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## GUNS INSTEAD OF BUTTER:

### HITLER PAYING DEARLY FOR HIS CONQUESTS: NO FAIR FOOD DISTRIBUTION

"THE PRESENT FOOD SITUATION IN EUROPE IS NOT DUE MAINLY TO OUR NAVAL BLOCKADE. That blockade has already begun to work hardly on the European Continent, but it is a direct result of German policy," said Sir Frederick Whyte, former President of the Legislative Assembly of India and later Political adviser to the National Government of China, in the course of a talk in London on Wednesday night.

"Judging by the 1940 harvests, it is safe to assume that there will be enough food for Europe to live on," continued Sir Frederick. "Agricultural experts are unanimous that there may be no real shortage. It will all depend on the question of distribution."

#### GERMAN POLICY

"But, as you know, Germany has been working on the policy of 'guns instead of butter' and now she is making trouble for her neighbours by robbing them of all their normal channels of distribution. She can well share the available food and raw material

equally with them, but this is just what she cannot, or will not, do. Her war machine must be kept going and she must also feed her own civilian population, lest discontent breaks out at home. She is now in a position of her own making and Europe is paying the price."

"Herr Hitler is, indeed, paying for his conquests. If the war was short or likely to be short, he could afford to ignore the danger of food riots and revolution on the continent. Since his reverse is the Battle of Britain, he is recognising that it is going to be more and more difficult to reconcile his victims to his so-called 'New Order' in Europe. He will be forced to make demands on each one of them and to persuade them that he is not to blame for their plight."

"German propaganda has been doing its best to fasten responsibility for this state of affairs on the Royal Navy and the British blockade, and many Europeans might have believed it, if they had not seen with their own eyes whole trainloads of food and other supplies being carried away to Germany from the conquered countries."

#### AMERICA NOT DECEIVED

"The Americans, for instance, with their well-known generosity, might have felt bound to help these people; but America was wise. She saw that if she began to help France with her own surplus stocks of wheat she would be playing Herr Hitler's game, and postponing the time when Europe could throw off the Nazi yoke."

"Therefore, most Americans have turned a deaf ear to these appeals and Herr Hitler will find that he will be pulled into the pit that he is now digging for others."

"We, in Britain, will have to tighten our belts again and again if the war is to be won. We all remember, and will continue to remember, that in countless households in Europe today, men and women are making the greatest sacrifices and living in hopes because they pin their faith on our victory. It is this spiritual co-operation that will survive and tell the Nazi rule."

#### REBUILDING LONDON

Sir Frederick referred in his talk to the rebuilding of London after the war and compared it with the plans that were put into effect after the great fire of 1666.

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## PAPEN ON WAY TO SEE HITLER



HERR VON PAPEN

Herr Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, is on his way to Berlin to see Herr Hitler, according to a message from London last night.

Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, has had an interview with Senor Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister, who also saw the German and Italian Ambassadors.

Spanish diplomatic representatives in foreign countries were received by General Franco yesterday.

## FLUSHING HEAVILY BOMBED

LONDON, Oct. 31 (BWS)—R. A. F. operations were restricted last night owing to bad weather, but, states the Air Ministry communique, docks in Hamburg and Flushing were heavily bombed and the naval base at Emden was attacked.

Cherbourg harbour was attacked during daylight operations yesterday. Dockside buildings were hit and a heavy salvo dropped among four E-boats cruising 20 miles out to sea.

One enemy aircraft was destroyed and one of our aircraft is missing.

## Willkie Is Not For Appeasement

Mr. Wendell Willkie, in a speech in Baltimore yesterday, said that if President Roosevelt was re-elected, he would get America into the war by next April.

If he (Mr. Willkie) was elected, he would not stand for a policy of appeasement which was sure to place them on the road to war, stated a message from London last night.

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## GREEKS CAPTURE FRONTIER POST STRONGEST POINT OF ITALIAN ATTACK IS AT KONISPOL

### Five German Divisions Said To Have Arrived In Albania

LATEST NEWS FROM LONDON ON THE ITALO-GREEK WAR IS THAT THE STRONGEST POINT OF THE ITALIAN ATTACK IS AT KONISPOL.

Reuter reported that the Greeks have captured the Italian frontier post in the neighbourhood of Bilisht, according to information received from military circles in London.

A message from a French source stated that, according to information from the Greek Government, five German divisions have arrived in Albania.

It was learned by good authority that the fighting in Greece is confined to the outposts of the frontier regions and that the main Greek defensive line has yet been reached, stated a message from London last night.

Artillery duels are reported to have taken place in the north the Greeks having captured an Italian post.

The latest Greek war communique, which was issued yesterday, said: "On the Epirus front our forces have made a withdrawal according to plan to other positions and have halted the movements of enemy columns. The prevailing on the Rumanian front where bands of irregulars combined with the enemy. Enemy planes bombed villages and machine-guns killed the population."

"In two other towns, Erida and Navpaktos, non-military targets were bombed and one school was destroyed. One of our planes, which engaged Italian fighters over the Albanian frontier, failed to return." The Epirus front is on the southern end of the frontier with Albania.

#### UNCONFIRMED REPORTS

There is the usual crop of unconfirmed reports from the Balkans, some of them mentioning British help, but there is no information in London about the landing by British troops.

In the meantime, the British moves to assist Greece continue in the deepest secrecy. In an attempt to force the British Government to reveal these plans, the Axis Powers are saying, at one moment, that Britain has abandoned her Greek ally and at another that British forces are expected to land in Greece shortly.

Britain has no intention of falling into the trap of replying to these statements and informing the enemy of what she intends doing, though the Greek Government is in possession of the facts.

The Germans are also using propaganda in favour of a patched-up peace between Greece and Italy in order to make the Greeks abandon their resistance and try an effort to show that their hearts are not in the struggle against the Axis.

The Greek Government, however, has reaffirmed its decision to capitulate and states that Greece will fight on to the end and until ultimate victory is won.

#### 144 SOVIET PLANES

Another message from London states that Greece's small air force was in action on Wednesday and machine-gunned Italian troops on the northern front. The same report adds that 144 Russian planes have recently been delivered to Greece under a contract entered into some time ago.

A report reaching London yesterday stated that the torpedo which sank the Greek cruiser Helene in August last came from an Italian submarine. Fragments of the torpedo show that it was of Italian manufacture and the result of the inquiry which led to this discovery was not announced earlier because of reasons of policy which no longer exist.

The German Government is making use of the fact that the Greek Minister is still in Rome.

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## DAMAGE TO BARRACKS IN TOBRUK

TOBRUK, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—Widespread attacks on military barracks and depots were announced by an Italian communiqué issued here last night.

Among the objectives raided were depots where considerable damage was believed to have been done. Barracks in Tobruk and other depots were damaged and depots at Sidi Barrani and Sidi el Barrani were also hit.

The communiqué stated that the aircraft

#### THE WORLD WATCHES

### CRIMINAL INVADION OF GREECE

### Importance In O

#### THE FREE WORLD

MAGNIFICENT FIGHTING AGAINST THEM. Once again they have earned fame and glory for their determination to resist the aggressor.

commentator on international developments in the course of a talk from London on Wednesday night.

## DUST STORM CONFRONTS ITALIAN TROOPS IN WEST DESERT

CAIRO, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—A new danger confronts the Italian troops in the western desert, namely, dust storms raised by high winds, which at this time of the year often arise without warning.

In addition to other difficulties, these storms immobilise mechanised vehicles. Dust causes the radiators to boil, forcing drivers of tanks, armoured cars and transports to stop their engines every 5 minutes.

Aircraft can still operate, the dust only being raised to a height of 150 feet, but in some quarters it is believed that mechanised land operations on a small scale will be impossible during the continuance of these dust storms.

## AS WE HAVE FROM GREECE, HE SAID, "IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO MAKE ANY PREDICTIONS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE OPERATIONS. THERE ARE SOME REPORTS THAT ITALY IS SURPRISED AT THE FIRM ATTITUDE OF THE GREEKS, WHEREAS THE ITALIANS EXPECTED AN EASY WALKOVER."

"For myself, I am sure the dictators have planned a big move in a very thorough manner. We must expect a scheme on a grandiose scale even if it is not carried out in a grandiose manner."

#### WHO KNOWS?

"Who knows in what direction Herr Hitler may strike? It is suggested in some quarters that he might even decide to march through the Ukraine. It will be a rash thing to do and we know that Russia has been watching and trying to gauge Germany's intentions."

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## WAR AGAINST "PEACE" MOVES FROM GERMANY

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—A warning against "peace" moves from Germany following the Italian invasion of Greece, is the dominant note of the American Press comment today.

Peace rumours are cropping up increasingly in newspaper columns and Britain is being urged to continue the fight for freedom.

"One or two columnist's remark that the motive for peace is very strong in Germany, and while Yeaton, in his 'Foreign Newsletter' from Washington, says that peace proposals from high German sources, the most responsible yet made, have not been warmly received in Washington."

Yeaton reports that the Administration would regard as disastrous any peace proposals which did not include enforceable provisions for disarmament.

## Britain Negotiating For 12,000 Additional Planes From U.S.

BOSTON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt, in a broadcast, declared that Britain asked permission to negotiate with American manufacturers for 12,000 additional planes. He asked the Priorities Board to give the request the most sympathetic consideration. This would bring the present orders for military planes to 26,000.

## MAN HURT IN WANCHAI FIRE

One man was slightly burnt in a fire that broke out in the kitchen of No. 15 Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The premises are used as an eating house. A quantity of heating oil in the kitchen caught alight while being warmed, but the resultant blaze was almost immediately brought under control.

Increased air raid shelters in the London tube stations are being erected, according to a London message.

#### BIGGER NAVY

From the moment the Administration came into office, they began to build a bigger navy. Six times as many men were employed in naval yards as in 1933 and the effectiveness of naval bases enormously increased.

Since the day Poland was invaded America had more than doubled the regular army.

#### 20,000 BOMBERS

A message from London added that the United States War Department will soon ask Congress for \$500,000,000 to build 20,000 bombers and it was explained that 8,000 of these will be two-engined bombers, 8,000 medium bombers and 4,000 light bombers. Some of these will go to Britain.

## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

MILITARY CIRCLES IN LONDON have received information that the Greeks have captured an Italian frontier post in the vicinity of Bilisht. The main strength of the Italian attack is at Konispol. A High Command communique in Rome admits that the Italian advance against Greece has been slowed down. Greek forces on the Epirus front maintained their positions throughout Wednesday after having fallen back slightly in conformity with plans already drawn up.

THAT BRITAIN HAS ASKED PERMISSION to negotiate with American manufacturers for 12,000 additional planes was revealed by Mr. Roosevelt in a broadcast in Boston. He said he had asked the Priorities Board to give the request the most sympathetic consideration. A warning against "peace" moves from Germany, following the Italian invasion of Greece, was the dominant note in the American Press comment yesterday.

WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN LONDON are of the opinion that there is no need for pessimism regarding Marshal Petain's efforts to obtain from the German Government of France's position. There are no indications that Petain, in his talks with Herr Hitler, has betrayed his former ally.

IN SPITE OF ADVERSE WEATHER conditions, British bombers carried out night attacks on Channel ports and on communications in western Germany.











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## REASON WHY HITLER RUSHED TO FLORENCE

ZURICH, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that Hitler's rush visit to Florence was for the purpose of healing a rift in the Axis lute threatening as a result of Hitler's negotiations with M. Laval.

## U.S. WARSHIPS LEAVE UNDER SEALED ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The mysterious departure under sealed orders of five United States destroyers, 17 bombers and one seaplane tender from Key West led to much speculation which was heightened when Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, refused to state their destination.

Rumour is busy suggesting that the ships are bound for French Martinique, where differences between pro-Vichy and anti-Vichy partisans is reported to be nearing a climax.

## GREECE FIGHTING FOR INDEPENDENCE AND LIFE

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—"Greece will bear the ordeals that lie before it with patience and dignity, and with God's help the Greeks will add a new page to their history," declared the Greek Minister, M. Simopoulos speaking at a luncheon in London yesterday.

M. Simopoulos said: "The time has come when we must fight for our independence and life. We know what these ideals are because they are ideals for which Greece has fought throughout the centuries, and we will be proud in fighting side by side with the British Empire for ultimate victory."

M. Simopoulos added that Greece has been the victim of a dastardly attack and premeditated aggression without any provocation whatsoever, and the attempt to find an excuse rendered the aggression more disgraceful.

Reuter's Zurich correspondent says that the one inescapable fact emerging from the news, both from Berlin and Rome, is that recent events have compelled Hitler to adopt the unaccustomed role of "appeaser," but whether with better effect that the appeasers of yesterday is still conjectural.

Having in the first place failed in his attempt to persuade Italy to sacrifice her territorial claims against France, Hitler has been faced with further Italian recalcitrance in opposing any active or passive assistance of France in the war, which Mussolini feared might entitle Petain to equal partnership with Italy in Germany's "New Order."

It is said that Hitler's hasty visit to Florence which was followed by significantly soothing German newspaper paragraphs, like that in the "Zeitung" which asserted that while France has been offered participation in the Axis system if she broke with Britain, Germany had promised her nothing regarding the later peace.

From that change of tone, the Italian Press became noticeably calmer.

**DOUBLE-CROSSING ITALY?**  
Political observers deduce therefore that though Italian claims may be put in the background while "appeasement" is directed to France, Germany has assured Italy that her claims will have due consideration later.

The conclusions drawn are that, firstly, Germany's new offer to France is more generous than the original offer; secondly, that France is left uncertain whether a temporary peace will be modified later to satisfy Italy; thirdly, that France's bargaining position depends upon Britain's resistance.

Hence the discussion of the detailed execution of the Franco-German collaboration agreement may proceed less smoothly than was at first expected.

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Viceroy of India's war purpose fund, which is raised entirely from voluntary contributions, now totals £1,500,000.

## REPORTS OF AN ITALIAN LANDING AT CORFU UNCONFIRMED

### PETAIN ON DUTY OF FRENCHMEN

#### PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF RECENT TALK WITH HITLER

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain gave a personal account over the Lyons Radio last night of his meeting with Hitler. The Marshal emphasised that he went to the meeting of his own free will and had "entered the road of collaboration" without pressure.

The interview was only possible through the French people's dignity in the face of their ordeal and their enormous efforts towards regeneration, he continued.

"France has rallied. This meeting between the victor and the vanquished signified the first vindication of our country. I have been under no dictate by Hitler."

**PRINCIPLES ACCEPTED**  
"The collaboration of our two countries was considered. I accepted the principles of it and the application will be discussed later."

As an admonition "to all who are inclined to deviate from our opinions" and "those who doubt and harden their hearts," the Marshal said that the first duty of Frenchmen is to trust.

"In the near future our country's suffering may thus be lightened, our prisoners' lot improved, the burden of occupation expenses lessened, the demarcation line may be rendered more flexible and the administration and provisioning of territory facilitated."

**NUMEROUS OBLIGATIONS**  
"This collaboration must be sincere and without thought of aggression, France has numerous obligations to the victor but she remains sovereign. The Ministers are responsible to me alone."

"Previously I have spoken to you as father. Today I speak as a leader. Follow me."

### ENEMY RAIDERS TURNED BACK

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Enemy raider formations which attempted a surprise daylight attack under cover of banks of dense clouds over the south-east coast area yesterday were again foiled by British fighters.

As they flew in from the sea, R.A.F. machines closed with them and scattered them in disorder and retreat.

Reports received up to 4 p.m. G.M.T. show that five aircraft were destroyed yesterday and that four British fighters are missing. It was officially announced last night that two more enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, making a total of 30 shot down during the day.

#### GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—A German High Command communique broadcast stated that "bomber units have again dropped numerous bombs on London and other military objectives in the south of England, such as the naval harbour of Portsmouth, and that the munition dump in Great Yarmouth was also bombed with success."

Two ships were hit off Ramsgate.

Italian planes participated in these operations.

"The enemy on Tuesday lost 47 planes. Seventeen German planes are missing."

#### FINAL COUNT

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Seven enemy aircraft have been destroyed so far yesterday and four British planes are missing, according to the latest official statement.

### BALKAN ENVOYS CONFER IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Ministers representing the Balkan States met at the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Tuesday in order to discuss the situation arising from the Italian invasion of Greece.

The Turkish Minister, M. Seydi Alhan, is understood to have declared that Turkey was in complete agreement with Britain regarding present and future action.

He added that Turkey's non-participation in the hostilities for the present might well be favourable to the general situation rather than her participation.

## Patras Raid Casualties: Cannonading Around Lake Prespa: Local Skirmishes

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Up to yesterday evening there was little accurate news here of the actual fighting in Greece although the latest reports indicated that the Italians have advanced slightly along the coast from Albania where two Italian divisions have advanced some five miles into Greek territory although they have yet to contact the main Greek defences.

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent writes that military developments on the Albanian-Greek frontier are progressing very slowly and that there was no evidence of "blitzkrieg" methods though fighting at other points has deteriorated into local skirmishes in which the Greeks seem to be holding their own.

It appears that the Italians are using the same tactics the Nazis used in Poland—they are testing the defences to find their weak points.

The Greek High Command is aware that the main attack may not yet have been launched and has made the necessary preparations.

An air raid alarm, lasting for an hour, was sounded here at 4.20 p.m. though there was no gunfire.

When the warning was sounded here yesterday the public reached shelters quicker than on the occasion of the former alarms, having been impressed by the casualties at Patras which were largely caused by sightseers remaining in the streets.

It is now authoritatively learned that 100 were killed and 280 injured at Patras.

#### DRASTIC STEP

Trains loaded to capacity with soldiers on their way to the front, crowds waiting all day outside the headquarters of the General Staff for an opportunity to cheer the King or General Metaxas—these were typical scenes in the Greek capital yesterday, according to a Reuter's message from Athens.

The population has accepted the strict black-out regulations cheerfully in spite of the fact that on Tuesday night the authorities took a drastic step by cutting off all electric current except that required by essential services.

The complete mobilisation of Greece is rendered difficult for geographic reasons, but the staff work done under General Metaxas's guidance before the hostilities began is bearing fruit, and the plans are being carried out smoothly.

It is recalled that General Metaxas was one of the most brilliant cadets passed out by a German military school where he distinguished himself in strategy.

#### ATHENS ALARM

ATHENS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—

#### AIR TRAINING SCHEME AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Empire Air Training Scheme, designed to produce 20,000 pilots and 30,000 air crews annually when in full operation, is already months ahead of schedule, declared Viscount Cranborne, the Dominions Secretary, speaking in London yesterday.

Canada and Australia, he said, each had 300,000 men trained or training.

Canadian destroyers were co-operating with the British Navy, and the Australian Navy in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea was doing magnificent work.

**BALLY HOUND EMPIRE**  
"In the Middle East, forces from South Africa, as well as from Southern Rhodesia and other parts of Africa stand alongside our own troops to defeat the Italian foe."

"Elsewhere in the same area, Australians and New Zealanders are massing while thousands of Canadians are in Britain eager to deal faithfully with Hitler's invasion."

Never had the British Commonwealth been more important than today, Lord Cranborne declared.

In the storm now shaking the foundations of the world, the British Empire stood like a rock against which winds and waves broke without weakening its essential strength.

MADRID, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—That General Franco will not be disappointed in his known desire to keep Spain out of war remains the prevailing sentiment in well-informed quarters.

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## KEEPING A GAMING HOUSE

Chan Fat, 39, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping the first floor of No. 241, Lockhart Road as a common gaming house for the purpose of the game, was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour, in lieu thereof, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det. Sgt. J. Benney said there were actually two men but the other ran away before he could be arrested. Money picked up and ordered to be put into the Poor Box was \$2.94.

## ROBBERY CASE ADJOURNED

On the application of Det. Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham a remand of 48 hours was granted when Chan Cheuk, 25, unlicensed hawker, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday with conspiring together with Lo Kan and Cheng Tim on Oct. 12 to commit a robbery.

## SNEAK THIEF FINED

Seen taking up a sweater belonging to Signalman D. Liang at the St. Joseph's football ground on Wednesday Ip Kam-shing, 20, unemployed, was arrested and charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

A fine of \$20 or one month's hard labour was imposed.

## STOLE FROM R.A.O.C. DEPOT

Chan Hung, 24, No. 1 store boy, R.A.O.C. Depot, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with larceny of two bars of soap, property of the military authorities, from the Depot on Oct. 30.

Defendant was seen by an Indian watchman handing the soap through the grille to a girl and was arrested.

Evidence was given by L/Sgt. A. Jack, who identified the soap as those issued by him, and Alla Didda, who saw defendant handing the soap to a girl.

Lai Sai-mui, a 9-year-old girl, said accused gave her two bars of soap and asked her to wait for him when he finished work at 1 p.m. Lai said she did not know defendant.

A fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour was imposed by the Magistrate.

## COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

A 20-year-old spinster, Chan Mui, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with the unlawful possession of 27,000 heroin pills on Oct. 9.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern said that at about 2.30 p.m. on that day he, together with Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, I. and E. Department, and a party of Revenue officers, raided No. 122 Jaffe Road, first floor.

The door of the rear cubicle was opened by the defendant and on the bed he saw a rattan basket and a leather suitcase. Defendant produced the key to the basket, which was found to contain clothing.

The suitcase, witness said, had to be forced open with a screw driver. In it were a number of packets which were found to contain heroin pills.

After evidence was given by Mr. Taylor, Chan, who reserved her defence, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

## FURTHER ADJOURNED

Hearings of the case in which Ip Fook, 50, described as an ex-official of the Chinese Government and Lam King, 35, constable, were charged with the possession of forged notes of various currencies, was further adjourned to Nov. 4 at 3 p.m.

Det. Sub-Inspr. W. N. Darkin is for the prosecution and Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau for the defence. The case is being heard before Mr. Barnett.

## HEAVY DAMAGE IN BARRACKS INCENDIARY

Heavy damage was caused to the storeroom of the Mount Austin barracks at 3 a.m. yesterday morning when a fire broke out in the room.

Fire appliances from the Central Station and the Peak Station were quickly on the scene and the fire was extinguished within half an hour.

Although damage was believed to be severe no person sustained injury.

## AT KOWLOON

## DANGEROUS DRUGS

A fine of \$300 or, in default, three months in prison, was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on Ho Lin, 28, married woman, for possession of dangerous drugs.

Sgt. Alexander, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was arrested at Shanghai Street, near Dundas Street, on October 23, and at the Police Station, produced 1,000 heroin pills which she had kept in her inner jacket pockets.

## DANGEROUS GOODS

Two boatmen, Cheung Kun-chun, 29, and Wong Pui, 36, were charged with possession of 38 sticks of dynamite and 33 detonators before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Sgt. Ross said that the ammunition was found on board a sampan at Mui Bay on October 26.

The first defendant, who failed to appear, had his \$100 bail estreated, while the second accused was fined \$30 or one month in prison. The ammunition was confiscated.

## BLACK-OUT CASES

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Ho Chan, Co. woman, and Chan Mun, 26, shop fook, were charged with breach of Blackout Regulations. The first defendant, who was seen striking a match, was fined \$1, while the second, who flashed an unscreened torch outside the Prince's Theatre, was similarly fined.

Five Chinese appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on the charge of flashing an unscreened torch. They were each fined \$5.

Wong Sze, 40, woman, who was similarly charged, had \$5 bail estreated when she failed to appear.

For holding lighted joss-sticks, Wong Siu-ting, 45, and Leung Hang, 28, woman, were each fined \$5.

Another 14 Chinese who were charged with striking matches, were each fined \$3 by Mr. Macfadyen.

## OPIUM RAID

A woman, Ng Ho, 32, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with possession of 6,657 heroin pills at No. 72, Wusung Street.

R. O. Ahern said that the woman was seen coming out of the kitchen.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant who was discharged, owing to insufficient evidence.

On the same raid, Tam Hing-kui, 36, was arrested. He was charged before Mr. Himsforth with possession of 378 heroin pills and heroin pipes and with keeping a heroin den.

The accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$600 or, in default, 12 months in prison.

## STOLE A PEN

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Kwok Yau, 22, was charged with larceny of one fountain pen from Lau Kwan, 52, teacher, at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf. The defendant, who had two previous convictions of larceny, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## BLACK-OUT BURGLARY

Charged with breaking into a house and stealing a sewing machine, valued at \$50, Ho Yan, 18, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday and was remanded for 24 hours. He forced open the front door of No. 6, Bowring Street during the black-out.

Mr. Macfadyen remarked that the offender would be more heavily punished when the offence occurred during the black-out.

Det. Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

## OVERCROWDED BUS

For allowing the bus to be overcrowded, a conductor, Yip Mo, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. The conductor said that it was a festival day. He was fined \$5.

## MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

Wong Tak, 40, unlicensed hawker, who was charged with manslaughter of an unknown Chinese male on October 12, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for a remand until Wednesday. The defendant is on \$100 bail.

## FIVE ROBBERIES

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday in the case in which Lam Kok-tan, Yip Po-pui, Yuen Kat and Lam Choh-chun are charged with armed robbery in five occasions.

Det. Sgt. H. J. Baldwin prosecuted.

## AIR RAID WARDENS INJURED

Two air raid wardens were involved in an accident during the black-out on Wednesday night when they were struck by the rear portion of a car which, ironically enough, was flying an A.R.P. flag.

The wardens, Mr. H. A. Bux and Mr. Ng Chin-chui, were walking along Leighton Hill Road when the accident occurred. They were treated by a doctor residing in the vicinity and were able to resume duty.

Another air raid warden, Mr. O. R. Razavet, sustained an injured lip and facial bruises when the car in which he was travelling collided with another during the black-out on Wednesday near the General Post Office.

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

An action claiming \$539 damages was brought before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiffs in the case were the Sana Yuen Firm of Macao, who were represented by Mr. C. D'Almada, and the defendants were the Fook On Steamship Company, of No. 155, Connaught Road Central, represented by Mr. D. B. Evans.

The claim was brought following the non-delivery of three bags of goose feather and three bags of ducks feather valued at \$339.42. The goods were consigned to a firm in Hongkong by the plaintiff firm through a Fook On Steamship Co. vessel. The plaintiffs alleged that it was negligence on the part of the defendant that caused the non-delivery.

Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 14.

## HOSPITAL PATIENT FOUND HANGING

A Chinese patient at the French Hospital was found hanging at the back of the hospital yesterday morning. A resident of No. 295, Main Street, Shaokwan, the patient, Ng Ah Mui, 29, was admitted on Tuesday suffering from malaria. Suicide is suspected.

## MAH JONG DRIVE

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club are holding a Mah Jong drive this afternoon at the Gloucester Hotel in aid of the Relief Workers.

The South China Refugee Industrial Workers are donating some of their goods as prizes to the holders of the lucky numbers.

Two visitors to the Colony, Chan Tai-ngor and Hung Lok-kee, reported to the Police that they were swindled of H.K.\$400 in guilder notes by two Chinese inside the Chartered Bank on Wednesday.

## MARINE COURT

## NO RED FLAG

Cheung Tai-hau was fined \$7, with the alternative of seven days imprisonment with hard labour, by Comdr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court yesterday for failing to show a red flag at the tail end of a cargo of long planks he was carrying in his boat near the Kowloon Godown on Oct. 30. The fine was not paid.

## NO LICENCES

In the same Court, Lee Yeung, 30, Chan Kan, 40, and Cheung, 31, masters of unlicensed boats, all of Poon U were fined \$9 each, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, for being in the Colony's waters on Oct. 30 near Stonecutters Island, having failed to take out licences from the local harbour authorities. The fines were paid.

## BLACK OUT OFFENCES

Seven Chinese, masters and mistresses of crafts plying in the harbour appeared before Comdr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court yesterday to answer charges preferred against them in connexion with infringement of the Black-out regulations on Oct. 30.

The defendant pleaded guilty to exhibiting lights at the Yau-mat shelter at 8 p.m. on the night in question, and were fined \$5 each, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

Five paid their fines, the other two electing to go to gaol.

## SCOTTISH COY. CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN

Members of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corp had a very enjoyable evening yesterday when they held their annual "Halloween Dinner" at the Talkoo Club.

Major H. R. Forayth, Officer Commanding the Scottish Company, proposed the toast to H. M. the King and guests and Dr. G. D. R. Black, O. B. E., replied on behalf of the guests.

Those present included Dr. G. D. R. Black, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M. C., Officer commanding the 2nd Bn. of the Royal Scots Regiment, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O. B. E., Comdr. J. Petrie, D. S. C. (H. K. N. V. F.), Major S. F. Hedgecoe, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, Maj. J. Scott, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, ex-Godley of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, ex-Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Wing-Comdr. A. R. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of A. R. P. and officers commanding various units of the H. K. V. D. C.

## Enjoyable "Vaudeville"

An enjoyable "Vaudeville" was presented by the Y.M.C.A. Concert Party before an appreciative audience at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home last evening.

Many local artistes contributed to the successful programme and they were Jack Fountain, Freddy Archer, David Kossick, "Tom" King, Norman Blinning, Irene Arteuh, Stanley Hinchliffe, Freddy Clemo, "Mysto" The Memory Man, Norah Witchell, William Knight, Gertrude Goddard, Elvie Yuen, John Gilchrist, Maud Minnie Mather, "Les" Gibson and Alex. Graff.

Mr. "Don" Grant was the stage manager, assisted by Messrs. H. Ramage and "Vic" Ireson.

## POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations to the Poppy Day Fund, 1940:—

Previously acknowledged \$1,802. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Edmondston \$250; Eu Tong Sen \$100; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields \$100; M. M. Watson \$100; R. G. Geer \$10; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo \$10; A. C. Ellis \$25; H. S. Jones \$10; R. L. Webb \$5; Karsten Larsen and Co. (H.K.) Ltd. \$25; J. F. Grose \$10; E. C. Belbin \$25; Dr. D. J. Valentine \$10; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall \$25; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Piercy \$20; John Forbes \$10; W. T. Stanton \$25; D. C. Davis \$10; Mr. and Mrs. L. Kadoorie \$20; M. H. Lo \$10; A. H. Brown \$5; Tang Shui Kin \$10; M. O. Onnes \$10; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson \$50; J. Petrie \$25; Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North \$10; G. C. N. Tindan \$25; L. H. G. Frost \$20; Eldon Foster \$25; Hon. Mr. C. C. Alabaster \$25; J. F. Lawrie \$25; C. Black \$25. Total \$2,857.00.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co. and crossed "Poppy Fund."

## CLAIM FOR COMMISSION

## Defendant Wins Case

Judgment was given in favour of N. F. C. Lomborg, of the Mutual Trading Company, defendant in a claim which was concluded before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The action was brought by Mr. Frank W. White, who claimed the sum of \$300, being commission due to him on business introduced by him to the defendant.

At the previous hearing, Mr. White alleged that he had introduced three clients to the defendant and contracts were signed to the value of \$1,200. The defendant had verbally promised him 25 per cent. commission.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Williams said that in this case he had to believe one of the two parties and as Mr. White was the plaintiff, the responsibility rested on him to prove the case. He found that the evidence given by the plaintiff was not clear enough.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the defence, while Mr. H. N. Chan was for the plaintiff.

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## CHINESE RE-ENTER NANNING

NANNING, Oct. 31 (Central).—Following their re-entry into Nanning at 7 p.m. yesterday, the Chinese troops are pursuing the Japanese on the south bank of the West River.

Large quantities of military supplies abandoned by the Japanese were captured.

Kaofeng, Tatung and other points on the Nanning-Wuming highway as well as Chientaohu northeast of Nanning, have all been recaptured.

## THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 80 and the minimum 73. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 118.97 inches against an average of 82.1.

The Royal Observatory report states:—Moderate anti-cyclones are situated over China and the Pacific eastward of Japan. Pressure is relatively low between the Philippines and the Mariana Islands.

Nails and other articles to the total value of \$288 were stolen from a storeroom at No. 21, Third Street when someone broke into it on Wednesday. Sandbags, valued at \$100, and belonging to the A. R. P. were also stolen from the same place.

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## NEW NAZI FOOD TRICK

THERE IS a deal of significance in the comments made in a recent talk in London by Sir Frederick Whyte, former President of the Legislative Assembly in India and later Political adviser to the National Government of China, on the food situation in Europe, particularly as it relates to France. Sir Frederick endorsed the opinions of agricultural experts that there was plenty of food in Europe and that there was no fear of a shortage if it was distributed fairly through normal channels. This, however, is just what the Germans cannot, or will not, do and Sir Frederick referred to the fact that the people in the occupied areas were being compelled to sit back silently and watch trainloads of food being removed from their countries to help to feed Herr Hitler's mammoth war machine and the civilians of Germany, so as to prevent discontent from breaking out in Nazi Germany itself. In such circumstances, of course, a shortage of food for the conquered people is inevitable and the extravagance with which the German fighting forces are fed, makes it incumbent on Herr Hitler to obtain all the food supplies he possibly can to satisfy their requirements.

THE CHIEF SOURCE of food supply today is the United States and repeated attempts have been made by the Germans to obtain food for what they describe as the starving people of Europe, the responsibility for which they have tried to place on the British blockade. A new trick to win the confidence of the American people to secure this food is now being played. The statement by the Vichy Ambassador in Washington, denying the reports of the sell-out of France to Herr Hitler, is obviously meant to convey to the United States the impression that any food sent by America to the French people to help them over the shortage, caused by German pillaging their crops and stocks, can be securely held by them for their own use, as the Vichy Government has refused to compromise with the Nazis. The United States is doubtless wise to this trick. She knows, from past experience, that if she begins to help France with her surplus stocks of wheat she will be playing the Nazi game and postponing the time, as Sir Frederick Whyte said, when Europe could throw off the Nazi yoke. The ruse is a new one of cunning diplomacy, but has not deceived the Americans.

WOMEN, WAR WORK AND EVACUATION

THE VISIT of Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., to Hongkong, has proved of immense value in acquainting the women of this Colony with the tremendous amount of work which their sisters in England are carrying out today in order to help the British war effort. Professor Cullis has given details of the manner and scope of this work and what she had to say should form a useful guide to the women here to make their own contribution in a more substantial way than is being done at present. Conditions in Hongkong are, of course, not the same as those prevailing in England at the moment and the work being done there by the Women's Voluntary Services, the "Wrens," the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the "Watts" and the Women's Auxiliary Fire Service can scarcely be emulated here to any advantage, since there are no consequences of actual warfare to deal with. But the Colony, somewhat vaguely, is true, boasts of various women's organisations here which are supposed to be doing their bit to help the mother country.

THIS AGAIN brings us back to the thorny question of the Government's evacuation order for British women. The insistence with which the authorities are adhering to their policy must be taken to mean that they are not convinced that the so-called war work the women of the Colony are doing is sufficient justification for their remaining here. Professor Cullis has furnished our womenfolk with numerous suggestions how such work might be so organised and carried out to make their services indispensable to Hongkong, not only in time of an emergency, but even in present circumstances. Attendances at lectures on nursing and first aid and prowling about the streets during black-out exercises, with only a muddled idea of what they are expected to do, are scarcely arguments to secure exemption. There are the health problems of the Colony which must be solved if the people are to stand up solidly to a sustained attack or siege; there is an urgent need, as the last black-out exercises proved, of educating people on the precautions that must be taken; there is also the necessity of steps being taken to deal with the question of the tens of thousands of refugees and street sleepers; and, most important of all, the question of finding means to increase the Colony's contributions to the British war chest. Greater energy and activity in these directions should give Hongkong's women the soundest reasons for maintaining their stand that they will be useful to the security and welfare of the Colony if they are allowed to remain.

## SHOT DOWN TWO AND RAMMED A THIRD

LONDON, Oct. 31 (BWS).—A remarkable exploit by a young Hurricane pilot officer is recorded in an Air Ministry bulletin.

In a recent engagement he was with his squadron at 19,000 feet when they saw a formation of Dorniers accompanied by enemy fighters.

"We went in to attack the bombers and did several quite good attacks," he said later, "Finally all my ammunition was gone but I had the satisfaction of seeing one Dornier I aimed at exploding in the air and saw another go spinning down with part of its wing off."

"My aircraft then rammed one of the enemy bombers amidship. One of its wings was torn off. My aircraft was wrenched clear of the enemy aircraft, which was now minus its port wing and most of its engine."

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## NO DISRUPTION IN SERVICE OF C.N.A.C.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The tragic death of Mr. W. C. Kent is causing no disruption to the air passenger and mail services between Chungking, Hongkong and Kunming, the C.N.A.C. operating usually while American pilots of the company are continuing to fly the airliners according to schedule.

Aeroplane of the company left today for Hongkong and Kunming on schedule, while others are arriving in Chungking from Hongkong and Kunming.

## PILOTS WIDOW LEAVING

Mrs. W. C. Kent, wife of the C.N.A.C. pilot who was shot down by a Japanese plane near the Yunnan border on Tuesday, will be leaving for Manila shortly. It is understood, her father, Mr. T. B. "Buster" Brown is on his way to Hongkong to join his daughter before taking her away with him.

## ANOTHER PLANE FIRED AT

An unidentified plane, travelling to Hongkong, was fired at by Japanese anti-aircraft guns at Nantau yesterday, it is understood, but the machine escaped without any of the shots finding their mark.

## Tragic Details Of Outrageous Attack

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (Central).—Further details regarding the Japanese shooting down of the C.N.A.C. Douglas airliner "Chungking" have been received here.

The plane which left Chungking for Kunming at noon yesterday with nine passengers and four members of the crew were chased by several Japanese warplanes and shot down at Chanyi, 100 kilometres northwest of Kunming, shortly after 2.30 p.m. Several bombs are said to have been dumped after the plane touched ground.

Among those killed were Mr. W. C. Kent, the American pilot, and six passengers. The stewardess, Miss Lu Mei-ying, was wounded but the Chinese co-pilot, Mr. Hsu Chin, and the radio-operator, Mr. Lin Yu-liang, were saved.

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The C.N.A.C. is the only Chinese aviation company employing air hostesses. It enrolled four girls last April 15 to serve as air hostesses. They began to serve on the Corporations' Hongkong-Chungking-Kunming-Rangoon-Hanoi runs the beginning of May. The Hanoi run, however, has been discontinued since the Japanese invasion of French Indo-China on September 22.

The girls were picked after rigid examination. They must be registered nurses and speak good English, besides Mandarin and the Shanghai and Cantonese dialects.

Their work in the mid air is to administer to the needs of all passengers. They help those affected by the altitude or other ailments, and see that all the passengers are comfortable. They wear trim uniforms and are an essential part of the Corporation's personnel.

## GUNNER KILLED IN BUS-LORRY SMASH

Gunner James Pollard of the Royal Artillery was fatally injured when the omnibus he was driving came into collision with a military lorry at Blakan Matt Square, Singapore, on the morning of October 4.

He fractured his pelvis and died at the Alexandra Military Hospital on October 16.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded by Mr. W. G. Porter, the Singapore Coroner, at the inquiry.

The omnibus was almost completely wrecked. The engine was forced from the chassis while the radiator was completely knocked off. Damage to the lorry was not so severe. The front axle was bent, the off-side headlamp was smashed, while the braking system was broken.

Gunner Pollard was getting the omnibus from its parking place in the square when it came into collision with a military lorry which had entered the square on its way to the N.A.A.F.I. for a duty run.

## BRAKES GOOD

Lieut. R. L. Gee said that he examined the brakes of both vehicles after the collision. The brakes of the bus were in good working order allowing for the distorted condition of the engine.

The braking system of the motor lorry was broken. The hand brake was in good working order.

Major John Robert Kellett of the R.A.M.C. said that he was of the opinion that Gunner Pollard was run over.

Bombardier Thomas Howard of the Royal Artillery, who was driving the military motor lorry that day, said that he had come from the Officers' Mess. As he drove into Blakan Matt Square, he saw two omnibuses parked side by side alongside the guard-room verandah.

"As I came into line with the buses," said Bombardier Howard, "the inside bus suddenly swung out into the path of my lorry. A collision followed."

Bombardier Howard said that he was then travelling at a speed of between 15 and 20 miles an hour. He had no opportunity to avoid the collision.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Paul Shing Shek, proprietor of the Health Cleaning Service, Hongkong Bank building, is leaving for Shanghai today on a vacation trip, accompanied by his wife. They are expected to return early December.

Dr. Ling Ke-dieh gave a lecture on the subject "Some Aspects of the Treatment of Tuberculosis" before a meeting at the Queen Mary Hospital last night of the British Medical Association.

The Sino-British Cultural Associations Garden Party, given by the Hon. Mr. & Mrs. M. K. Lo and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo at their residence, 82, Conduit Road, will be held at 4.30 p.m. today.

News has been received by the office of the American Church Mission in Shanghai of the death in America, in a motorcar accident on September 12, last, of Mr. Roy Allgood, former headmaster of the Kuling American School.

The import trade in Shanghai for the first nine months of this year was valued at \$680,561,993 against exports amounting to \$690,026,954 showing a favourable trade balance of \$10,464,961. In the corresponding period of the previous year the import figures totalled \$495,710,002 against exports valued at \$341,922,000 showing an unfavourable trade balance of \$153,787,803.

Bishop Ralph A. Ward of the Methodist Church arrived in Shanghai in the President Coolidge from San Francisco on Oct. 23 after having to wait in Japan several days for change from the President Pierce which went directly from Kobe to Hongkong without calling in Shanghai. Bishop Ward spent six months in America last year and has just returned to China after another six months in America this year.

## GEN. NAKAMURA RETURNS

TOKYO, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Lt. Gen. Akito Nakamura who entered French Indo-China as the head of the Japanese forces from South China on Sept. 23 under terms of the Franco-Japanese agreement on Sept. 22 has returned to Tokyo this morning.

## PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA

## SHIP WILL BE CONVOYED

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Pilgrims from India to Mecca will travel in ships which will be convoyed in the danger zones.

Arrangements to this effect and other measures to afford the pilgrims the fullest possible protection have been made jointly by the British Government and the Government of India.

Necessary shipping will be provided and the two Governments recognising the actual costs under war conditions, would be prohibitive to the poorer pilgrims, have agreed to meet a large proportion of the high costs.

## LOCAL COMMUNIQUE

In spite of war time difficulties arrangements have been made to transport pilgrims from India to perform Haj pilgrimage and necessary shipping is being provided.

Realising that fare for sea journeys if based on actual cost would be prohibitive for poorer pilgrims, His Majesty's Government and the Government of India have agreed to meet certain items of expenditure attributable to war conditions, such as cost of war risk insurance on pilgrim ships (the principal factor tending to increase fares) and expenditure on account of any abnormal detention due to the measures designed for the protection of these ships from dangers of enemy action.

The effect will be that in spite of the heavy increase in operating the cost under war conditions this subsidy will make possible keeping pilgrims fares close to the former level—e.g. a return deck passage Bombay-Jedda will cost only Rupees 195 as compared with Rupees 173 in 1938 and 1939.

Sailings have been arranged from Bombay, Karachi and Calcutta and pilgrim ships will be convoyed in the danger zone and such other measures taken as may be necessary to afford pilgrims fullest possible protection.

Similar arrangements are in contemplation to assist pilgrims from certain other territories e.g. Palestine, Aden, East Africa and Malaya.

## GUNS INSTEAD OF BUTTER

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"The bombs which are falling in London today have not done what the great fire did so many years ago," he declared. "Our modern houses stand up to shock better than the earlier ones did to flames. Still, there will be much to do and it will be a great opportunity when we return to peace once more."

"It might seem like looking too far ahead to speak of a new London, but there are many facts which will have to be considered and they must be considered now. The first thing is to control all building during the war and the second is to play the part of a 20th century Christopher Wren, or at least, we hope so."

## FEAR IN EUROPE

"Most people in Europe are not able to look as far ahead as that. While Herr Hitler is promising a new European order, which he is building, the people want to know what conditions there will be by the time this new order is set up."

"Today, every country on the continent is looking in fear to the future. That is possibly the reason why Herr Hitler has not been able to persuade Senor Sener, the Spanish Foreign Minister, to give him a free hand in that territory. The Spaniards fear that our blockade, which will follow, will effect their whole national life if they let themselves be drawn into Herr Hitler's clutches. The Spaniards have a very broad sense of independence."

"There are now four countries under him and the fifth has escaped his clutches but the trust between all of them is clear."



## GERMANY WILL HAVE PREPONDERANT INFLUENCE IN VICHY INNER COUNCILS

MARSHAL PETAIN'S RADIO SPEECH OF HIS COLLABORATION WITH HERR HITLER IS REGARDED IN LONDON, BY MOST COMPETENT OBSERVERS, AS PROVING TWO FACTS:

- (1) He has found it necessary to reassure his disquieted countrymen; and
- (2) Germany, through M. Laval, will have a preponderant influence in the inner councils of Vichy.

In return for this collaboration with Germany, Marshal Petain offered his countrymen the return of the Government to Paris, and the release of prisoners of war. Marshal Petain was at pains to point out that "I accepted the principles, but their application will be discussed later."

### NIGHT GIVE PARIS

THE TIMES examines what the Petain Cabinet hope to get by giving in to the German terms. It says: "It will not improve the conditions of Frenchmen for the rest of the war. It might give them Paris and that will probably weigh most with the French people. The Germans, however, will still pay the French for food with valueless German marks."

According to a Reuters message, General Nogues, Resident General and Commander-in-Chief of French Morocco, has decided to resist if the Vichy Government orders him to surrender either to Spain or to the Axis, says a Madrid message to the NEW YORK TIMES.

### ITALY UNWILLING

ZURICH, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—Italy will shortly participate actively in negotiations with Vichy, according to the belief of political observers here.

This is based on the fact that Italy is unwilling to accept the Franco-German agreement and that it would not fully satisfy the Italian claims.

A definite peace between France and the Axis is believed to be much more remote than last week when Germany appeared willing to make large concessions to France to secure strategic advantages.

This conclusion is partly due to the emphasis that Marshal Petain laid in his broadcast on the need for the maintenance of French

unity, defence of French soil and honest co-operation "excluding all thought of aggression."

### NO PESSIMISM

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—There is no need for pessimism regarding Marshal Petain's efforts to obtain from the Germans amelioration of France's position, according to well-informed circles in London.

There are, it is stated, no indications that Marshal Petain in his talks with Hitler, has betrayed his former ally. What mainly emerges from his broadcast is his hope for amelioration of the intolerable conditions, one of which is Germany's claim for francs 400,000,000 daily as expenses of the German occupation.

This is far more than what Germany has asked to pay after the last war. Marshal Petain also hopes to secure an alteration in the demarcation between occupied and unoccupied France and the betterment of the lot of French prisoners or, if possible, their release.

### NOT KNOWN

What concessions Marshal Petain proposes to give the Germans in exchange, are not known, but he stated that the details will probably be available shortly.

In this connection, an illuminating article was published in the French newspaper, MOROCCO, which is the official mouthpiece of the French Administration there.

In Wednesday's issue, General Weygand warned the whole of the Moroccan people that all stories about peace preliminaries, involving the concession of any part of the French metropolitan or colonial possessions, or the concession of bases, anywhere within the French Empire for enemy use, were devoid of foundation.

## AIR MARSHAL ON

## NEW METHODS FOUND TO COUNTER TACTICS BY GERMAN RAIDERS

"Whereas at first London was the main target of the German airmen and as many as 200 raiders came over at a time to attack our capital, the present procedure is to reduce the number over London and to use more of them over the provinces," said AIR MARSHAL SIR PHILIP B. JOUBERT DE LA FERTE, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in a talk in London last night.

"Ruthless bombing is taking place on an extended scale over the country districts. Back in August, when the first mass raids began, they came over at night flying at about 12,000 feet and suffered very heavily from our anti-aircraft fire.

## Beaverbrook Thanks Britons In China

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has received the following telegram from Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production:

"Ever generous in their support of the R.A.F. the British communities in China continued to bring inspiration to the people of Britain, who today sustain the full fury of the Nazi onslaught."

"Their contributions for the purchase of aircraft bring nearer the day when the Luftwaffe will be driven for ever from our skies and when our air force will force the evil men who spread carnage over Europe to beg for which they will not deserve."

"Our gratitude for this further gift is deep indeed."

It is hoped to collect £10,000 for the month ending Nov. 15.

The Belgian Ambassador to Spain was due to leave yesterday at the request of the Spanish Government. The Belgian Envoy's attitude before and during the war is given as the reason for this request.

"They gave up this practice very quickly. From 12,000 feet they went up to 14,000, then 18,000 and finally 20,000 feet."

"From flying straight and level, they began to twist and dive and to turn from right to left to avoid the intensity of our anti-aircraft fire."

Sir Philip said that new methods had been explored to meet these tactics and these were already beginning to bear fruit. It was far too soon to make any claims, he said, but they were taking a toll more regularly of enemy bombers now.

### OTHER TACTICS

"I would be the last to suggest that the German airmen are lacking in courage and determination," went on Sir Philip, "but we are countering their methods slowly and steadily and they will soon have to adopt other tactics when they come over."

"We still have a long way to go, however, before we can be able to sleep in peace, at least in London."

Sir Philip mentioned that Wednesday was a particularly good day for the British defences for the Germans had lost heavily in comparison to their previous losses. Twenty-five machines had been shot down and the British losses were seven machines and three pilots.

"Within the last few days we have been able to welcome the Italian Air Force to our shores," declared Sir Philip, "but they did not stay long enough to make our acquaintance."

Sir Philip referred to the great speed up of training that was going on in England.

### INCREASING THREAT

"Everywhere," he said, "camps, aerodromes and training schools are working to produce our fighting forces, which from now on will be an ever-increasing threat to German domination."

The Air Marshal also referred briefly to the Italian invasion of Greece and to the situation in the Balkans.

"So far, the Greek resistance is hopeful," he declared, "but we must remember that backing up Signor Mussolini's legions are the German forces. German bombers, those foul birds of prey, are already making their way through Rumania to help the Italians."

"All the help in our power must be given to the Greeks, so that it will be possible to deal a heavy blow to Italy."

Referring to the Balkans, Sir Philip said that at one time he had great hopes that Yugoslavia would remain a friend of liberty.

"After the last war, however," he stated, "certain influences from Germany set to work on the country and for the present, at any rate, German propaganda has been successful in assuring the neutrality of Yugoslavia."

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

KINWA, Oct. 31 (Central)—The Japanese are reported to have sustained some 2,500 casualties in the battle at Shaohing, famous wine-producing town on the south bank of Hangchow Bay.

Shaohing is now completely cleared of Japanese stragglers. The Japanese falling back on Shaohing are being hotly pursued by the advancing Chinese.

Chinese authorities in Shaohing are taking prompt measures to relieve the victims in areas desolated by the Japanese invasion.

TORPEDOES WITH SPECIAL DEVICE

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—British naval authorities in Gibraltar say that the Italians attempted to sink British ships in the Gibraltar harbour by firing two torpedoes with a special device.

One exploded harmlessly in the harbour while the other ran ashore in Spanish territory.

## NAZI THREAT TO YUGOSLAVIA? HUGE FORCES MASSED ALONG BORDER AREAS

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—The opposing forces in the Mediterranean theatre of war are so scattered that the situation resembles a gigantic jigsaw puzzle, writes Reuters's Military correspondent.

When Italy declared war an immediate attack from the Albanian frontier was expected. This, in conjunction with the move of Marshal Graziani's armies in North Africa would have kept the British navy busy.

## The World Watches

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"The free world is today watching the magnificent fighting of the Greeks. Once again, they have earned fame for themselves by their determination to resist the aggressor."

"The whole world knows where the responsibility for this criminal invasion lies and also the responsibility for the expansion of the war on the European continent and, perhaps, beyond. We also know our own responsibilities to Greece. The messages sent to them by the King and the Prime Minister have made it clear that we are ready to help Greece and to recognise that the cause of Greece is our own cause. Naval help has already been given."

"Nothing less than the immediate fulfilment of that pledge would satisfy public opinion in this country. We shall do all we possibly can. I am afraid it won't be as much as we would like it to be, because we were left somewhat in the lurch when the French armies pulled out of Syria. The dictators evidently hope that by rushing to help Greece now we might give General Graziani a chance to win in Egypt."

### NOT POWERLESS

"But this does not mean that we are powerless. The Greek islands will provide us with the best means of strengthening our own position and helping Greece and the reports of the mining of the approaches to Athens is one sign that the British Mediterranean Fleet is on the job."

"Those of us who fought in that part of the world in the last war came away with two impressions. The first is that the terrain there is most difficult for land operations and, in the second place, we were impressed by the importance of sea-power in that region. Sooner or later the Italian Fleet will have to come into the open and meet our Navy and that is what the Mediterranean Fleet has been waiting for since Italy came into the war."

"We are well aware that Greece is determined to resist and that Signor Mussolini has been baulked of a bloodless victory. First of all there is the spirit of the Greeks and their leaders. They have seen what has happened in Rumania and the Axis failure against Britain has given them added encouragement. Among all the people of Europe there is a hatred of the Axis and its works and this has become not a war of desperation, but a war of victory."

"In Turkey, there is no doubt where the sympathy lies. One newspaper says that Greece is fighting for her own independence and for the independence of all free peoples. Another paper expresses the profound disgust of all Turks for the cowardly Italian attack on Greece. In Spain, the resistance put up by the Greeks has had a stiffening effect."

"What effect will this have in France and on Vichy, in particular? Italy's wanton act does not look very much like bringing peace into Europe as the 'New Order' is promised to do and what has happened may be a shattering blow to Vichy's hopes."

"The Battle of Vichy still goes on and it is doubtful how it is going to end. M. Laval will use everything to break down the resistance Marshal Petain is putting up. But there are other difficulties and it might even be that the Axis victims are quarrelling over the spoils. This has happened before in history and may happen again."

SHELTER PROBLEMS

"The Germans are not taking

Lybian reports mention dilatory road making activity near Sidi Barrani, but there is apparently a lack of initiative in the air.

Albanian reports suggest that the Italians are uneasy about the Albanians themselves.

### ITALY'S BEST BET

The advance of a large force into Salonika might render the long communication lines vulnerable to hostile Albanians though it appears that Italy's best chance would be an immediate attack before the Greeks have completed mobilisation.

A real enigma is offered by the presence of 70 German divisions in the vicinity of the Balkans. Many are assembled on the borders of Hungary and Yugoslavia, while mechanised units are in the border towns of German Carinthia. What is the plan for which these vast forces (at least 1,000,000 men) are intended?

Turkey is ruled out as the immediate German objective for the present at least, for there is only a small number of troops in Rumania. But not so with Yugoslavia as every German military move suggests pressure against that country.

### DIFFICULT POSITION

Yugoslavia's army is in a very difficult position as Hungary and Bulgaria both fit into the puzzle more easily. Both will "toe the line" with whatever action Germany may suggest.

There are signs of improving Russo-Turkish relations, and the question now asked is whether Russia is nervous in connexion with German intentions.

Geography may be an important factor in the Balkan development. Hungary is flat, while Yugoslavia is mountainous.

The Italians could only invade Greece by marching eastwards toward Salonika or southwards towards the Gulf of Corinth.

### WAR VALVE

Salonika is bound to be the main objective; it is one of the most important outlets of Yugoslav trade and may again become an important war valve. But whatever the Italians may do, these 70 German divisions must be watched.

They may be for movements through Hungary and Rumania towards Thrace, or for a march through Ukraine to southern Russia in search for oil. There is no indication favouring one or the other of these speculations, but all are distinctly possible.

Finally, there is the incalculable factor of the weather. Deep snow lies on the Greek mountains while in other parts of the Balkans wet and cold is usually a preliminary to a nasty winter. This may persuade the Germans to attempt to repeat the Norwegian success, but it will more likely cause them to wait for the spring.

the bombing of Berlin as well as we are taking it here," went on Mr. Lakin. "Here the shelter problem is receiving every attention. The winter is at hand and we are to see that our people are in good health and spirits at the end of it. We have plenty of food. Nothing gets people down more quickly than hunger. When you think of Madrid having held out for three years with a great shortage of food, how much longer can London hold out with its plentiful stocks of food?"

"The Canadian Minister of Agriculture and War Supplies recently gave us some idea of the inexhaustible supply of food we are getting from Canada. He said that Canada has close on 800 million bushels of wheat on hand, more than enough to feed the United Kingdom for three years. The Germans cannot invade us or starve us."

## Italo-Greece War

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and the Italian Minister in Athens to show that the Greeks do not want to fight.

The fact that these Ministers are still in Greece and Italy is not strange, because it takes time to arrange for their leaving in these days. An example is the fact that the Italian Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, spent some weeks in London after Italy entered the war before his departure could be arranged.

COURAGE AND BOLDNESS

"In the first stages of our struggle which we began with only small forces, we are holding up the enemy with courage and boldness," declared M. Nicoloudis, Greek Under-Secretary of State for the Press, in a nationwide broadcast from Athens, says Reuters.

M. Nicoloudis warned the Greek people that the struggle would undoubtedly be long and arduous, but, he added, "without these, a slow death for our nation would be certain and a barbarous regime such as that which has brought disgrace to the Dodecanese would shame the life and history of the whole race."

"Greece intended to resist; and would keep Greece out of war in spite of Italian provocations, when however the integrity and independence of Greece was threatened, Gen. Metaxas in spite of his desire for peace, did not hesitate for an instance in his course of action."

### GREEK LINES UNBROKEN

The Greek lines on the Macedonian sector and the Albanian front remain unbroken though some advance posts have been withdrawn, according to the latest reports received in Salonika, writes Reuters's Special correspondent.

Apart from desultory shelling of the Greek lines apparently to attempt to locate their exact positions, the Italians hitherto have not made any major move.

The Greek command in the Front line has ordered that positions should be maintained at all costs in the face of any attack, but no attempt should be made to follow up any local successes.

"I learn that in one sector, Italian troops fell into a trap of machine-gun nests and were mowed down. The local commander took advantage of the Italian rout which was followed and pursued the Italians with deadly success into Albanian territory. He paid for his Nelson touch with a temporary suspension of his command."

GREAT CONFIDENCE

"About 50 Italian prisoners of war have already arrived in Salonika. Meanwhile great confidence prevails in Salonika and in Northern Greece generally."

"Military and business circles are of the opinion that Mussolini did not expect to have his bluff called and war came too soon. Otherwise, says the Greeks, he would have been ready to launch an immediate offensive with which he threatened Gen. Metaxas on Sunday."

"One officer who recently returned from the Albanian frontier, laughed at the stories of alleged incidents and related how before the outbreak of the war, opposing troops exchanged gifts. Hitherto, there has been no Italian air attack on Salonika which has been blacked-out for the past few nights with anti-aircraft batteries in readiness."

110 KILLED

It was reported yesterday that 110 people have been killed as the result of Italian air raids over Greece; 45 of these were children.

A dusk to dawn curfew has been imposed in Athens and the movement of all foreigners has been restricted.

ITALIAN FLEET

The Italian Fleet has two new 35,000-ton battleships, according to Mr. N. C. Kirby, an authority on naval matters, in a statement in London on Wednesday night.

Mr. Kirby discounted the probability of a great naval battle in the Mediterranean having taken place yet, but suggested that landings might be made opposite Brindisi, where there were many anchorages, which, however, are different from naval bases.

The British Fleet, he said, had often used the anchorages in Argosini and Cephalonia and had recently been reinforced by most powerful ships of the King George Class.

## Axis Rift In The Offing?

## ITALY WANTS FULL COMPENSATION

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—Italy's anxiety over the arrangement which Herr Hitler has been trying to make with the Vichy Government is clearly reflected in a Berlin dispatch to the official Italian news agency yesterday.

The dispatch suggests that the Italians have successfully objected to any Franco-German settlement which would deprive Italy of her fruits of victory in exchange for French aid against Britain.

Quoting authoritative German quarters, it says that in Herr Hitler's talks with M. Laval and Marshal Petain, "not only was no formal agreement reached but no special problem was even discussed."

### NEW ORDER

The talks, it adds, were solely concerned with "the general plan of the part France wishes to play in the new European order following the Axis victory."

The dispatch concludes: "a new European dispensation cannot fail to take account of the fact that it was France which started, provoked, and lost the war and that for this she must pay in full."

## LAVAL RETURNS TO PARIS

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—M. Laval is back in Paris from Vichy and will remain there until the end of the week, the Paris Radio announced yesterday.

Presumably he has returned to Paris to continue the negotiations with the Nazis.

Reports from Berlin state that Nazi officials there say that Hitler's talks with M. Laval and Marshal Petain have not resulted in any formal agreement or adjustment, but were concerned with the "fundamental questions of France's future."

The talks, according to these Berlin official circles merely recognised that "France declared

## R.A.F. FLY 100 MILES THROUGH SNOWSTORM ON RAID ON GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—For over 100 miles before reaching Germany, British bomber airmen had to fly blind through a raging snowstorm as well as intense anti-aircraft fire.

Using numerous parachute flares the airmen found their targets in the city's centre, including large electrical works and bombed them despite the thick snow.

One pilot said that a great quantity of snow penetrated the cockpit and covered his instruments as well as himself, till he looked like a flying snowman.

### OIL CENTRES ATTACKED

The atrocious weather had the paradoxical effect of increasing the diversity of R.A.F. attacks.

Oil supply centres were the chief objectives, but the planes, which encountered excessively bad weather, were deflected elsewhere. Thus in addition to objectives mentioned earlier, oil refineries at Leuna and Gelsenkirchen were bombed.

### VISIT TO KRUPPS

Industrial plants at Leipzig and the Krupps Works at Essen received a further visitation while a direct hit was scored on a river bridge at Stralsund.

Other aircraft, unable to locate their primary objectives, dropped heavy bombs on Ruhr railway junctions and others farther north and east, thus complicating communications between the highly industrialised western regions and the remainder of Germany.

Within ten minutes of the attack on a canal and goodsyard at Munster, a great blaze broke out in aerodromes, of which 29 were bombed.

war, France lost the war and France must share the cost of the war."

Reuters's Vichy correspondent states that M. Laval is still in Paris and is likely to remain there until the week end, according to the "Petit Parisien."

In London yesterday the Greek Minister had a long conference with the Turkish Minister.

## Air Attacks Confined To London

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—German air attacks last night were mainly confined to London, eastern and southern England and mostly early in the night and ceasing long before daylight, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

"Attacks were not heavy and the damage was slight and casualties few. Five of our fighters were lost on Wednesday, but one pilot is safe."

### CENTRAL COURT DAMAGED

It is now revealed that Leicester Square, the central court at Wimbledon and the Dutch Church at Austin Friars are among the places damaged during the recent air raids on London.

British Wireless adds, "Early this morning a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a town in South-East England. Some damage was done and casualties caused including a small number of persons killed."

### NINE DOWNED

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—It is now known that two more German aircraft were destroyed during Wednesday, making the German total losses for the day to nine, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

It was announced from Ottawa yesterday that war orders have been placed for over £110,000,000. Eighty-six per cent. of these orders have been placed with Canadian firms.

In London yesterday the Greek Minister had a long conference with the Turkish Minister.



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Teak Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Glass Cabinets, Teapots, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc., etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Bed Tables, Medicine Chests, Kerosene Stoves, etc., etc.

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1 Set Duncan Phyfe Sofa and Armchairs  
1 "Airline" 12-tube Radio  
1 "G.E." 13 Cubic Foot Refrigerator

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and  
1 Electric Refrigerator "Westinghouse"  
1 Carton Fire Bricks  
1 Case, Dental Equipment  
57 Bottles Ink and Glycerine

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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## A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS

KUNMING, Oct. 31 (Central).—The National Relief Commission has remitted \$100,000 to the Yunnan Provincial Government for the relief of Yunnan air raid victims.

## Hunan Plays Important Role In War Of Resistance

Rich in manpower and natural resources, Hunan is not only self-sufficient but is in a position to make substantial contributions to the country, said Mr. Yu Chi-chuan, Commissioner of Reconstruction, in an article reviewing Hunan's role in the present national crisis, just published here.

First, the article says, Hunan is abundant in food supply. The province has a total area of 35,000,000 mu of rice-producing fields and the yearly harvest totals 125,000,000 Kung Tan. With the authorities sparing no efforts to encourage more extensive cultivation, production is expected to be further augmented.

Secondly, the article continues, the province plays an important role in the country's export trade. The principal products for export are tung oil, tea, hemp, minerals, bristles, and cereals. Since the start of the war, both production and export of these commodities have been greatly increased. The export of tea alone during the past two years amounted to some \$10,000,000.

In mining and industrial enterprises, the article further states, the province is making good progress. Hunan occupies the premier place in the production of anti-mony in the world, while its production of zinc, manganese and sulphur leads "all provinces" in China. The province is also rich in the ore of the two vital necessities of heavy industries, namely, iron and coal.

## TRUCK DRIVERS' COURAGE IN RACE OVER BURMA ROAD TO CHINA

SINGAPORE, Oct. 24.—No one enjoyed the reopening of the Burma-China road any more than the men who are responsible for the hazardous task of driving the hundreds of trucks which carry munitions and other war supplies into Free China.

Travelers arriving here today from Rangoon said that great enthusiasm was displayed by the intrepid truck drivers as they sped away from the docks of Rangoon in well-spaced caravans to race over the dangerous road to China.

During the three months that the road was closed, the hundreds of trucks were overhauled and put into condition for the time when military traffic would again be in.

ROAD IMPROVED  
Thousands of coolies worked to improve the road so that today many of the dangerous places are comparatively safe. Hairpin turns were widened, bridges were strengthened and the road's surface improved to permit trucks to travel at faster speeds than were possible before.

The political, military, economic and social significance of the reopening of the road has been tremendous. Its temporary closure was regarded by many in this area as a mistake made with good intentions. Great Britain hoped, without justification as it turned out, that Japan would make use of the three months the road was closed to re-orient her foreign policy and make an offer to China permitting conclusion of an honorable peace.

When Japan decided to cast her lot with Germany and Italy in a tripartite alliance, it became clear to Britain that no good purpose would be served in keeping the Burma road closed.

British residents of Singapore and Burma disliked the closing of the road because it smacked of appeasement.

MUCH MISAPPREHENSION  
Although thousands of trucks have made hundreds of trips over

## LITERARY CONTEST FOR CHINESE WOMEN

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (Central).—In order to encourage more entries the date for closing the Literary Contest for Women sponsored by the Women's Advisory Committee of the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement has been postponed from October 31st to the end of the year.

The Contest was announced in Chungking on March 8, "International Women's Day," when Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who is Chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee of the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement, offered N.C. \$3,200 prizes for the best 20 essays and other forms of literary works by budding women writers.

To date over 250 essays and literary pieces have been received.

## CHINESE PUZZLE

The spread of Japanese power in China and the recent startling invasion of French Indo-China must cause us, in our half-way house in Ceylon, to turn ever and again from West to East to keep pace with events.

The following remarks on the Chinese have been culled from a private letter received by the last mail from the South African Chess expert, author and poet, Mr. Huxley St. John Brooks:—

"Of course in many ways the Westerners are crude barbarians compared with Easterners. I have been reading—and loving it—Lin Yutang's 'The Importance of Living.' He is a Chinese scholar steeped in the Chinese Classics, but at the same time possessing a complete European—or rather American—education. You can just imagine the fascinating mixture. I hope you will not think I am posing when I say that for many years I have felt that the Chinese are the only really civilized people (or were till the fall of the Manchu dynasty). Compared to the inhabitants of the Flowery Land the other nations—and especially the Europeans—are nothing but barbarians.

"Lin quotes Confucius extensively and it pleases me somewhat to verify his quotations in my own edition of Confucius, which has the Chinese and the English text, one above the other and copious notes."—(Ceylon Observer).

## CARDS FROM LEAVES

Visiting cards from cured palmyra leaves!

This is one of the interesting uses for the palmyra leaf which has been discovered by the rural development officer at Jaffna. It appears that after certain experiments it has been found that high quality visiting cards can be made from palmyra leaves that have been dried and cut to the desired size.

The bigwigs of the Department of Commerce and Industries have pounced on the idea, and the cards are already proving popular in Colombo and Jaffna.—(Ceylon Observer).

## WINTER RELIEF FUND

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered an additional appropriation of \$500,000 (Chinese currency) for the relief of the Chungking air raid victims in the winter season.—(Central News).

## A.R.P. ORDERS

(Continued from Yesterday)

## CORRESPONDENCE

Advice of changes of address, applications for leave, etc. must be forwarded through District and Divisional Wardens and not be sent direct to A.R.P. Headquarters. Divisional Wardens must bring this to the attention of all Wardens.

## MEETINGS

Attestation of Wardens:—The next attestation of Wardens will take place in Hongkong on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 5.45 p.m. and in Kowloon on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 5.45 p.m.

## TRAINING

Sector Exercises:—An exercise will be held in Sectors Nos. 53, 58, 59, 54, 52 and 51, District "D" Upper Levels Division on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 08.15 hours.

## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Telephonists' Course:—Kowloon: (E. 32).—Lectures will be given at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, Kowloon, on Mondays and Fridays at 5.45 p.m. and not on Wednesdays, as stated in A.R.P. Order (No. 4) issued last week. Warden's Classes in Chinese:—C 246 Queen's College, Hollywood Rd. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Oct. 26. Lecturer:—Mr. Cheng Kim-wah, L.A.R.P.S.; C 247 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Oct. 31. Lecturer:—Miss P. Chak L.A.R.P.S.

C 248 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Nov. 2. Lecturer:—Mr. Chui Keung, L.A.R.P.S.; C 249 Ella Road School, Hospital Road, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. commencing on Nov. 2. Lecturer:—Mr. Lau Yau-chi, L.A.R.P.S.; C 250 Pui Shan School, Aberdeen, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, commencing on Nov. 2. Lecturer:—Mr. Chak Kwong-kui, L.A.R.P.S.; C 251 Chung Hwa Book Co., Matukok, Kowloon, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. commencing on Nov. 4. Lecturer:—Mr. Li Man, L.A.R.P.S.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Air Raid Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Service:—Ng Yum-fun, Ng Chi-keung, Ko Chi-ngai, Andrew Mar, Fung Po-kwan, William Wu, Miss Ho Lai-chuen, Ha Kit-wing, Mrs. L. Richards and Mrs. M. E. Lee.

## STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following qualified as Air Raid Wardens, at an examination held recently, and are posted as hereunder:—Tsimshatui Division:—H 1558 E. M. Alarson, H 1562 J. M. Rozario, H 1630 Miss Choy King-fong; Shamshuipo Division:—H 491 Miss Im Ka-bik, H 1477 Miss Chen Shu-shee; Mongkok Division:—H 1469 Law Shun-lung; Yau-mat Division:—H 494 Ma Tak-hee, H 824 Tong Mun-sun, H 1383 Miss Mok Wai-sang, H 1389 Wong Wa-sang, H 1390 Wong Ying-kit, H 1391 Miss Yeung Wan-fun, H 1393 Miss Cheung Shau-ying, H 1394 Chau Tze-ping, H 1395 Miss Chan Sau-man, H 1396 Kwong Shun-hoi, H 1397 Lee Shu-tong, H 1398 Lee Wah-sheung, H 1399 L. Kam-sing, H 1400 Miss Lo Kiu-kwan.

## NOTICE

Will the following Wardens please send their present addresses to A.R.P. Headquarters, 25, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley.

K 506 Chan Kee-wing, lately of Mongkok Division; H 877 Chan Sing-kuen, lately of Eastern Division. Correspondence to the Divisional Warden, Aberdeen, Ip Wan-ting, should be addressed to 26B, Main St., 2nd floor, Aberdeen, and not to Aberdeen Industrial School.

Western Division:—Sector Exercises will not be held on Thursday, Oct. 31. The next Sector Exercise will be held on Nov. 7, at 17.30 hours.

(Sgd.) B. H. FUCKLE,  
Deputy Director of  
Air Raid Precautions

## DECREE NISI

A decree nisi was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday to Mrs. Elsie Lee, who succeeded in her petition for the dissolution of her marriage to Mr. James Y. Lee.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appeared for the petitioner.

## RIDING ACCIDENT

A riding boy from the Dynasty stable met with a nasty accident while exercising one of the new Australian griffins on the race course yesterday morning. The boy was picked up in an unconscious condition but was not seriously injured.

## HUNAN TO PRESENT PLANES TO GOVT.

CHANGSHA, Oct. 31 (Central).—Workers in Changsha are raising funds for the purchase of a plane to be presented to the National Government. It will be christened "Changsha Workers". People in Siangtan, 27 miles southwest of Changsha, are also raising funds for a plane to be christened "Siangtan".

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## CHINA TO TIGHTEN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (Central).—The Ministry of Economics has circularised the military headquarters in various war zones, the provincial and municipal governments and the war zone economic commissions to tighten the economic blockade against Japan.

They were asked in particular to buy over and conserve necessary materials in the war areas, frustrate Japanese attempts at economic penetration and put into full use the "economic guerillas."

The "economic guerillas" are organised by the war area economic commissions and the economic guerilla warfare headquarters of different provinces. The members work at the front as well as in the "occupied" areas. Besides examining exports and imports to prevent Japanese goods from coming in and native products from going out to enemy controlled territories, they also penetrate enemy lines to buy up native products which would otherwise fall into Japanese hands.

Reviewing China's efforts in blocking Japan economically, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economics, said that through three emergency measures, China has succeeded to a large degree in defeating Japan's dream of "financing a war with war spoils." First, the National Government, on August 7, 1939, promulgated a set of regulations prohibiting the smuggling of articles by land, water and air to the enemy. Two kinds of articles are included in this list of prohibited goods. One is raw materials for the manufacture of munitions, such as coal, salt, mineral ores and cotton.

### OTHER KIND

The other kind has no direct bearing on making military supplies, but its possession by the Japanese will enable them to export to foreign countries in exchange for foreign currency. To this category belong hides, leather, bristles and beans. In addition to ordering military, political and customs authorities to prevent more than sixty kinds of exports from reaching the enemy, the government has also established transportation examination stations at key points to assist in this matter.

The government has announced regulations governing the purchase of such commodities which could otherwise be smuggled out to the enemy. The Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance and the Agricultural Credit Administration of the Ministry of Economics have been ordered by the government to buy all these stocks either for export purposes or for military and civilian uses.

In the Japanese-penetrated areas, the people have been urged to change their productive enterprises or to produce just enough for their own consumption. At any rate, the aim is to cut off Japan from utilizing China's resources both in the "occupied" and war zones.

Success from this emergency measure can be easily seen from the fact that whereas in 1938 China exported \$118,000,000 of goods to Japan, it dwindled to only \$88,000,000 in 1939. Dr. Wong pointed out.

### SMUGGLING MEASURES

Supplementary to the smuggling suppression measures, the government has instituted a system of boycotting goods manufactured in Japan, and its colonies. This ruling also applies to goods made in the occupied areas with Japanese capital and in Japanese-controlled factories. This is a very effective method of boycotting enemy commodities according to Dr. Wong. It prevents Japan from exchanging goods for China's ta pi (legal tender) or products. Also, it cuts down the foreign market of Japanese industrial production.

The government at the same time has not overlooked the problem of supplying the needs of its people. Therefore, it encourages and fosters small industries and handicrafts of all kinds. This is the best time for achieving self-sufficiency and for promoting native products with least competition from cheap Japanese goods, said Dr. Wong.

The boycotting of Japanese products is not limited to China alone, but is being carried out equally effectively among the 10,000,000 Chinese in the South Sea Islands and other parts of the world. Dr. Wong said that it is gratifying to hear that well-known citizens in the peace-loving countries of the United States, Great Britain, India and Australia are also waging an economic war against the Japanese aggressor by sponsoring boycott movements.

The third step of the Chinese government is to extend guerilla and destructive activities in the "occupied" territories. Japan was able to export \$310,000,000 worth of goods to the "occupied" areas in 1939. This figure showed a substantial increase from the 1937 figures of \$150,000,000 in 1937 and \$200,000,000 in 1938.

### NOT HEALTHY SIGN

This increase in Japanese exports is, however, not a healthy sign for the enemy, Dr. Wong pointed out. The best the Japanese can do by exporting more to the areas they have penetrated is to get their own money and bogus currency, but not foreign exchange. They need foreign exchange to buy raw materials for manufacturing their industrial products.

Therefore, the present Japanese increased exports to Chinese coastal areas are not much different from investing foreign exchange in China. Such investment cannot be expected to reap profit unless settled conditions in "occupied" China, plus increasing development of its natural resources would warrant large amounts of imports, mostly raw materials, to Japan for keeping the wheels of her industry running.

From all standpoints, Japan's export increase in China is a liability instead of an asset to its national strength. The third step of the Chinese government is to obstruct, even destroy, as much as possible, Japan's schemes to develop the relations which they have penetrated.

## MARKET REPORT

### FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Oct. 31. Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver prices reported a small business done. The market closed steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

### MARKET

Quiet.

### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 October/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

### U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 23 1/8 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash and probable buyers at 23 3/16 for Cash.

Business was arranged at 38 1/2, 38 1/2 and 38 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 38 1/2, buyers at 38 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET. Sterling opened with sellers at 3/20 3/32 for Spot. Later the market eased off to 3/55 1/16 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 3/7 1/8 for Spot, U.S. Dollars sellers were quoted at the opening at 51/32. Subsequently the market eased off to 51/16 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 5 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET. The market was featureless in the afternoon.

STERLING. The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS. No business was reported. There were sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash and 23 3/16 December, buyers at 23 1/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS. Some business was reported at 38 1/2 and also at 38 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 38 1/2, buyers at 38 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET. Last advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 3/57 1/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars for Spot at 5.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION. Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Oct. 31, 1940.

SALES. China Privileges 500 \$ 4.45. H.K. Lands 180 30.30. H.K. Tramways 500 13.90.

## Finance and Commerce

### France Under Nazi Yoke

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—How France has suffered under German occupation is revealed in a statement by the Ministry of Economic Warfare which says that at least 800,000 tons of wheat have been removed to Germany from Occupied France.

Bread is now rationed in France at 87 ounces per week. Meat is rationed at 1 1/2 ounces per week in France but in Germany it is 17 to 20 ounces.

More than 1,000,000 pigs are believed to have been removed from France to Germany during one fortnight in September alone. One thousand cattle were also removed.

The average consumption of butter and oil per head in France before was 17 kilos but now it is reduced to five to six kilos.

### TRANSPORTATION DISRUPTED

About 80 per cent. of the French sugar beet crop has been lost owing to the fighting in North France.

French wines have been requisitioned by the Germans and one French firm alone has delivered 12,000,000 bottles of champagne to Germany.

Transport has largely broken down in France because trucks and locomotives have been taken to Germany, and lorry transport is at a standstill owing to the shortage of petrol.

### LIQUID MILK CONSUMPTION

### NOTABLE INCREASE RECORDED

LONDON, Oct. 31 (BWS).—Consumption of liquid milk in Britain is running at about 14 per cent. above the pre-war level.

This is a notable increase in time of war and of considerable significance for public health.

It is accounted for largely by the greater quantities being drunk by children and nursing mothers under the encouragement of the Food Ministry schemes. The liquid milk sales are at present about 80 gallons monthly.

### FUKIEN PROMOTES AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

FOOCHOW, Oct. 30 (Central).—The harvest of the winter crop this year is expected to be increased by 7,000,000 piculs as a result of the campaign for the promotion of agricultural production sponsored by the Fukien Provincial Government.

For the purpose of the campaign, the Provincial Government appropriated a sum of \$1,260,000, of which \$1,000,000 is to be used as a fund for loans to farmers to finance winter cultivation, while the remaining sum to be devoted to the improvement of methods of farming.

### LICENSED FARM EXPORTS

Among the Canadian agricultural products prohibited in war time from export from the Dominion, except under licence, are calves' stomachs, for making rennet used for making cheese, fertilizers, fibre flax, fibre flax seed, cheese, leather, hides, skins and wool. Wool includes wool on the skin, tops, rags, waste, and yarn.

### INCREASE EXPORTS VALUE

The value of Canadian agricultural products exported during July, 1940, amounted to 28.6 million dollars compared with 24.7 million dollars in July, 1939. Animals and animal products accounted for 12.8 million dollars, and crop and vegetable products for 15.8 million dollars.

From January to July, 1940, there was a notable increase in the value of exports of wheat, wheat flour, bacon, hams, cheese, eggs, and potatoes, compared with the corresponding seven months of 1939.

### WHEAT EXPORTS INCREASE

In spite of the loss of markets in Scandinavia and the Low Countries, Canada's exports of wheat and wheat flour during the past crop year totalled 207.9 million bushels, which was the best volume exported since the 1935-36 crop year when 254 million bushels were exported. The Dominion entered the 1940-41 crop year with a carry-over of almost 301 million bushels.

### BIGGER CATTLE SALES

During the first 35 weeks of 1940 ended August 29th, sales of cattle on Canadian stock yards and plants totalled 671,541 head, compared with 643,058 head during the corresponding 35 weeks of 1939. The increase in sales took place largely in July and August principally in Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia.

### BACON AND HAM FOR U.K.

Exports of bacon and ham from Canada during the seven-month period, January to July, 1940, slightly exceeded 168,000,000 lb. For the corresponding period in 1939, total exports were 94,700,000 lb. The present bacon agreement with the United Kingdom will terminate on October 31, 1940. Negotiations are in progress for a renewal of the agreement or the formation of a new one.

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### KIANGSI'S TEA PRODUCTION SATISFACTORY

TAIHO, Oct. 31 (Central).—Kiangsi's tea production for the current year is satisfactory as indicated by reports from the different tea-producing centres.

The total black tea output is over 62,000 cases, including 33,000 cases from Fowliang, 18,000 cases from Hokow and 14,000 cases from Sinshui and Tungku.

The total output of green tea is over 90,000 cases, including 38,000 cases from Liyuan and 10,000 from Yushan.

The provincial authorities are making arrangements with the China National Tea Corporation for purchase and transportation.

### Kwangtung Finance Commissioner Lauded

SHIUKWAN, Oct. 31 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has addressed a telegram to Mr. Chow Lin, Kwangtung Commissioner of Finance, commending him for his efforts in eliminating corruption and restoring finances since his assumption of office.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and con-

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market is quietly steady with slightly more enquiries.

### BUYERS

Lands, \$30.25. Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.25. Electric (O), \$6.65. Electric (N), \$36.35. Ropes, \$6.10. Watsons, \$8.90. Entertainments, \$6.50.

### SELLERS

Lands, \$31. Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.75. Cements, \$16. Watsons, \$9.10.

### SALES

H.K. Banks, \$121b. Providents, \$4.45. Cements, \$16. Watsons, \$3.90.

currently Minister of Finance, and the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly have also dispatched messages of appreciation to Mr. Chow. A native of Tai-po, Kwangtung, Mr. Chow had been Political Vice-Minister of Finance since August, 1932. He was appointed Kwangtung Commissioner of Finance on August 23, 1940.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
OCTOBER 31, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	370
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On India:—	
On demand	106
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	42 3/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	69
On Manila:—	
On demand	45 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/8
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Now	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 31 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London	0/3-13/16
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
India	21-1/8 N
Hongkong	25-1/4

Sterling	
Sellers	
Opening	
Closing	
Spot	0/3-57/64
Nov.	0/3-7/8
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$6-1/32
Nov.	5-31/32
Market:—	Quiet.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 30 (Reuters).	
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.	

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER	
London, Oct. 30 (Reuters).	
Silver—Little general buying.	
Business very small. Market quietly	
steady. In the afternoon, the	
market was quietly steady with no	
business.	
Spot, 23-1/2d.	
Forward, 23-7/16d.	
BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Oct. 30 (Reuters).	
Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	61-06
Nov. 26 Settlement	61-07
Dec. 27 Settlement	61-09

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Oct. 30 (Reuters).	
Oct. 18 Oct. 25	
Notes in circulation	
(including Notes	
held in the Bank-	
ing Department)	25,695 25,715
Rupee Coin and Bul-	
lion in India	3,142 3,162
Gold Coin and Bul-	
lion in India	4,441 4,441
Securities (Indian	
Government)	4,961 4,961
Securities (British	
Government)	13,150 13,150
(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees).	

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 30 (Reuters).	
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	
Price, \$259-3/8.	
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	
Price, \$261-3/4.	
Market quiet.	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—The London Stock Exchange was generally quiet yesterday and business was limited. Off-edged securities was fractionally higher and certain Industrials were supported while sinking fund purchases sided Brazilian Bonds. Trinidad oils hardened. Wall Street was quietly steady.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 30 (Reuters).	
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-	

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 30, 1940.	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	
Previous Close	October 30
buyers	buyers
S P O T	
JAN.-MARCH	38-5/8
APRIL-JUNE	38-5/8
Market closed	
LONDON RUBBER	
Previous close	Today's close
buyers	buyers
S P O T	
NOVEMBER	11-3/4
DECEMBER	11-3/4
JAN.-MARCH	11-7/8
APRIL-JUNE	11-3/4

The market was featureless.  
NEW YORK COTTON: Prices steadied on scarcity of offerings and on encouraging trade reports. There was some foreign buying of distant positions.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Moderate profit-taking and liquidation has continued intermittently. Trading was light. Near positions are continuing to resist declines while traders are awaiting developments.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.19; Today's close, 132.98; Change, up .79.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.55	9.50	.05 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.30	20.30	.03 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84 1/2	83 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	60 1/2	59 1/2	1 1/2 off
New York Hides, Dec.	12.55	12.32	.23 up
NEW YORK COTTON			
Dec. (New contract)	9.50/51	9.51/51	.05 up
January	9.49 N	9.41b/44d	.08 up
March	9.49/49	9.50/50	.03 up
May	9.40/40	9.43/43	.03 up
July	9.21/22	9.24/24	.03 up
October	8.76/78	8.80/81	.03 up
Spot	9.53 N	9.58n	.05 up

Total sales Tuesday—51,800 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	
December	20.27/27
January	20.02b
March	19.83b
May	19.74b

Total sales—220 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	
December	83 1/2/83 1/2
May	82 1/2/82 1/2

Tuesday's sales—10,926,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	
December	60 1/2/60 1/2
May	61 1/2/61 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT	
October	70 1/2/70 1/2

NEW YORK HIDES	
December	12.60/60
March	12.45/45

Total sales for the day—89 contracts.

NY Official Silver	34-3/4
NY-London, Cross Rate	4.03-1/2

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Oct. 30.	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Stpd. Loan, 1924	23
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	64
Chartered Bank	62
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	15 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	82/6
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30/3
Bristol Aeroplane	9/7 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/3
United Steel	19/9
Woolworths	57/6
Maraman Investments	7/6
Western Holdings	8/8
Sub-Nigel	100
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	34/4 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. tish, 3%	13 1/2
Great Western Rail- way, 3%	33 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	20
*—bid. †—ex div.	

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

OCTOBER 31, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 30	Oct. 30	Oct. 30	Oct. 30
Adams Express	8 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28
Armstrong Ltd.	80 1/2	Marshall, Glen L.	32
Amer. Can.	94	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	29 1/2
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Anaconda Copper	24 1/2	N. American Aviation	17
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	North American Co.	20
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
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Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
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1929-30	111.84	30	Industrials	132.19	131.43	131.50	132.98	.79	up
	33.67	12.15	Rails	28 1/2	28.01	28.55	28.90	.35	up
	26.45	18.03	Utilities	22 1/2	22.81	22.50	22.74	.24	up
	90.61	33.08	Bonds	88.78	88.78	88.87	88.87	.09	up
	64.07	48.47	Commodity Index	56.13		51.93	50.00	1.93	down
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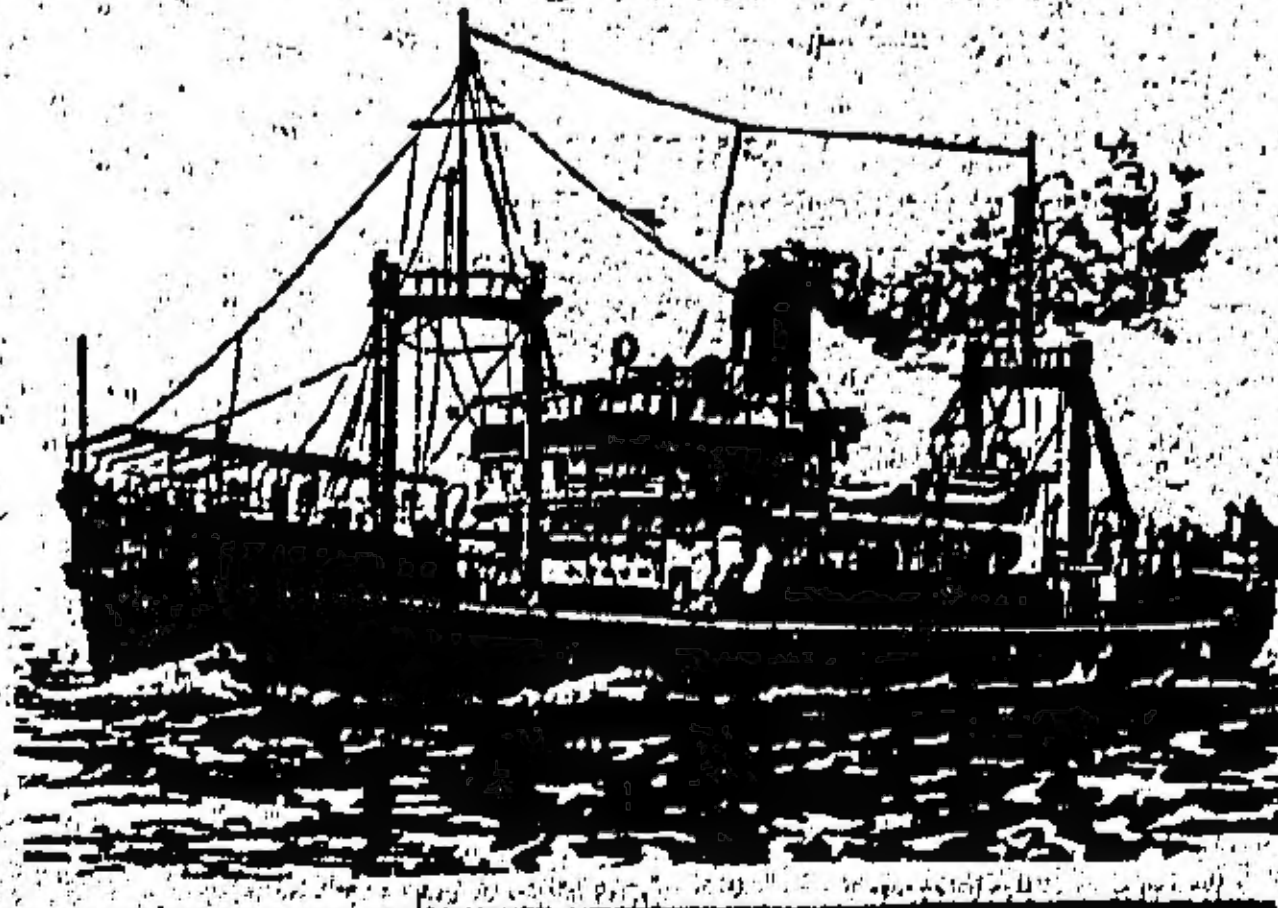
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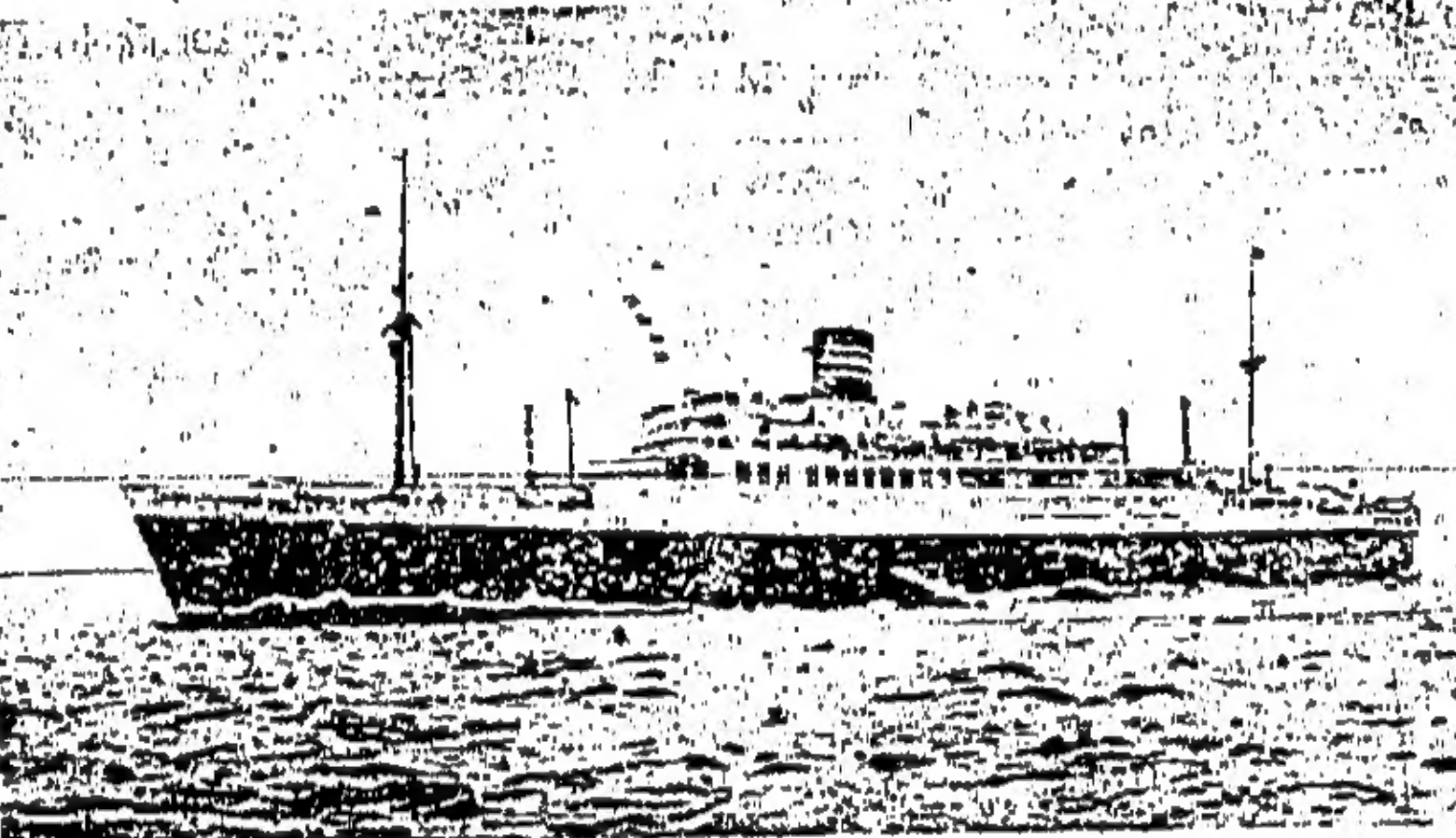
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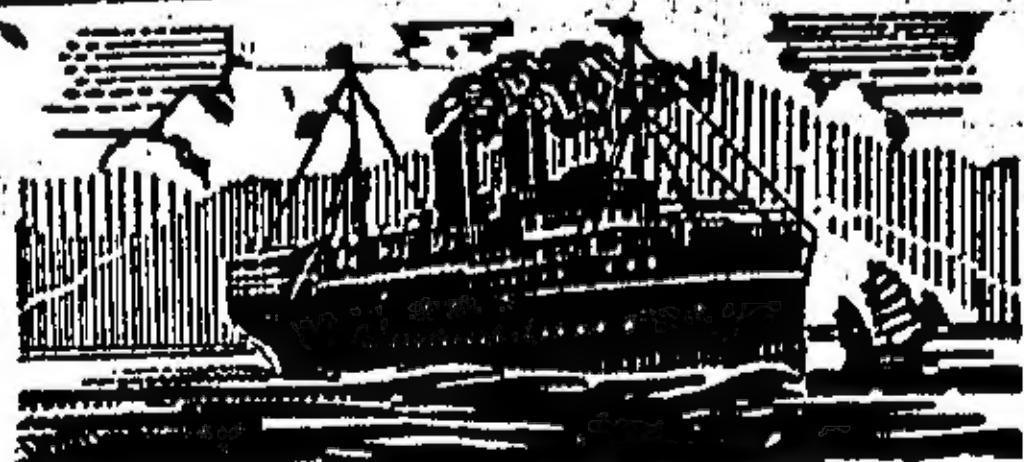
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## Mediterranean Adventure: Civil Pilot's Feat

THE STORY OF A REMARKABLE FLIGHT FROM MALTA TO GREAT BRITAIN on the day that Italy entered the war by a pilot of the British Overseas Airways Corporation can now be told.

Captain J. C. Kelly Rogers, the 35-year-old Irishman who flew Caribou on the first regular crossing of the trans-Atlantic service in 1939 and brought the marooned Corsair back from the Belgian Congo in January, 1940, arrived in Malta with the flying-boat Clyde on the afternoon of June 10.

THAT EVENING THE ISLAND LEARNED OF MUSSOLINI'S DECISION TO ENTER THE WAR. As passengers, Captain Rogers had Air Vice-Marshal Sir H. R. M. Brooke-Popham and a dozen R.A.F. pilots who were on their way back to England. They all declared their desire to continue the flight home in spite of the news.

### ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

In the early hours of the following morning, therefore, the party made their way across the island to the bay where the flying-boat was lying. It was an adventurous journey in the half light. Every few hundred yards they were challenged by sentries. At one spot the army lorry which was acting as a guard was straight into a gigantic barbed wire entanglement and was wrecked.

Eventually, however, passengers and crew reached the bay without mishap, and preparations were begun for the take-off. This was by no means an easy matter since, as a precautionary measure, considerably more petrol had to be carried than was customary.

ANOTHER COMPLICATION. Another complication was presented when Captain Rogers tested the engines and found that one of the four was only giving just over half the correct power. Great efforts were made by the

ground staff to discover the fault, but dawn was breaking and the need to get away before the Italian Air Force made its expected first raid of the war was becoming more urgent every moment. However, these were not the only difficulties. A heavy swell was breaking just outside the bay; if the Clyde did not get off in smooth water—and, with the exceptional load and the faulty engine, it was quite possible, that she would not—she would almost inevitably be turned over and broken up in the rough sea.

### UNORTHODOX TAKE-OFF

The pilot, therefore, decided on an unorthodox take-off as the only solution. He taxied across the placid bay, and through the entrance until the swell was beginning to toss the boat. Then he swung Clyde right round and taking advantage of the tide, drove her, all out, back into the bay and towards the land. Would she come off? She did, within two or three hundred feet of the land, and rose triumphantly into the bright morning sky.

Mindful of the Italian warplanes, Captain Rogers brought her down to within 200 feet of the water in order to take advantage of the cover provided by a low-lying mist. It was in this way, virtually skimming the surface of the water, that the first part of the journey was made.

### SHARP LOOK-OUT

Everybody on board, at the captain's request, was keeping a sharp lookout for signs of the enemy. The channel between Pantelleria, the heavily fortified Italian island south of Sicily, and Sicily itself was the main source of danger. Just as they were approaching this, the first officer cried: "Look there!" and immediately below them were two Italian torpedo-boats. "I wasn't afraid of them, but of their radio," said Captain Rogers. "However, they seemed much more frightened of us, and shot off at top speed!"

A short time afterwards, the Clyde spotted two enemy submarines on the surface, but by

## HELLE SINKING DISCLOSURE

ATHENS, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — That an Italian submarine was responsible for the unprovoked peacetime sinking of the Greek cruiser Helle off the island of Tinos last August was revealed by the Greek Navy High Command yesterday.

Fragments of two torpedoes were picked up after the attack and were found by experts to be of Italian manufacture.

The announcement was not made earlier "for reasons of policy, which no longer exist," adds the communiqué.

## TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — The Admiralty announces that two trawlers, Wave Flower and Joseph Buxton, have been sunk by enemy mines.

## ENEMY CLAIM

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — A German High Command communiqué claims that a warship is operating in overseas waters and announces the sinking of three armed merchant ships with a total of 18,400 tons and adds that a U-boat has sunk a large armed merchant ship of 10,500 tons.

## OLD CHINA HAND DIES AT HOME

Another link with the old China Coast has been broken with the death of Captain R.C.D. Bradley which occurred at home on October 28 at the ripe old age of 79.

He joined Jardines, Indo-China S.N.Co., in 1883 when he was appointed to the old "Tai Sang." His service in the Company included many ships whose names are now almost forgotten: "Sin Maung," "Kowshing," "Taku," "Pechili," "Yiksang" and "Fook-sang."

A strict disciplinarian he was nevertheless well liked and admired by all who served with him. He retired at the age of 57 in 1918 and since then has resided in the South of England.

this time the flying-boat was far enough away from the Italian bases to be out of the range of any aircraft which might be sent in pursuit. The rest of the journey was uneventful. Indeed a landing was made at Biscarosse, on the west coast of France, below Bordeaux, though it need be the Clyde could have reached her English base with fuel to spare.

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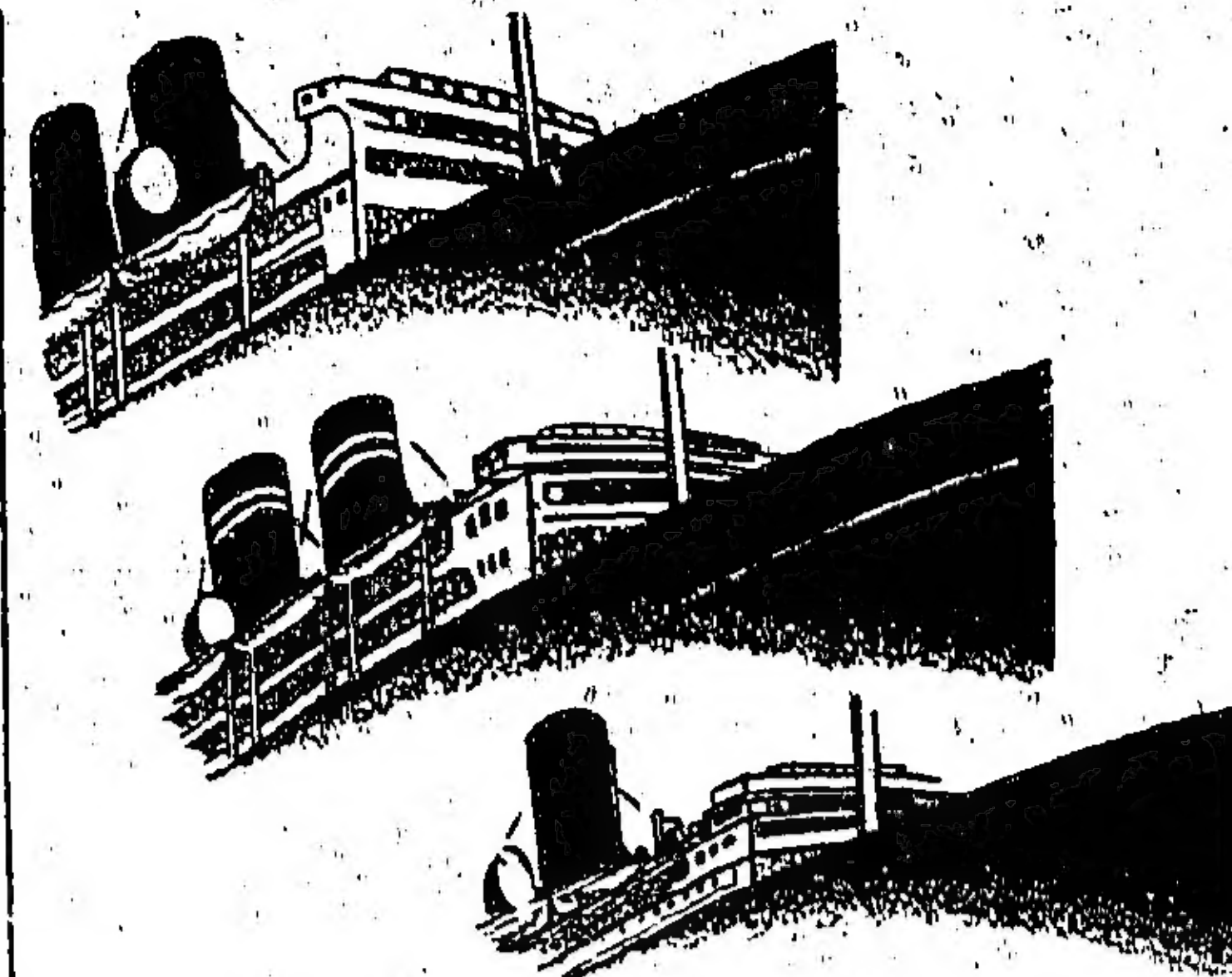
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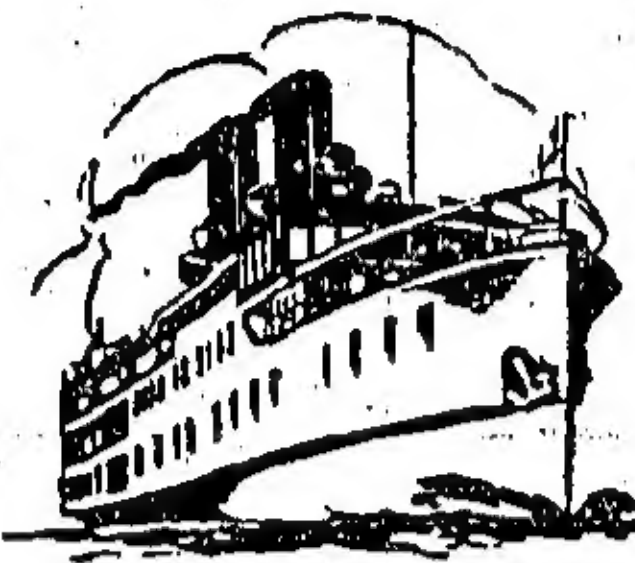
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# SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION OF CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

## L. E. Lammert, R. Pestonji Elected Life Members

Reference to the Club's sound financial position (despite the fact that the year's profit was only \$4.91 as compared with \$48.90 the previous year) and its very enjoyable season of sporting activities, was made by MR. C. S. ROSSELET, Vice-President, while presiding at the 47th annual meeting of the Craigenower Cricket Club yesterday, when MR. R. PESTONJI and MR. L. E. LAMMERT, both of whom have been associated with the Club for over 40 years, were elected Life Members.

Supporting the Chairman at the main table were the following members of the retiring Committee: Messrs. A. B. Hamson, J. W. Leonard, T. Locke, H. W. Randall, L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Dr. C. W. Lam, and Messrs. A. E. Coates and E. Zimmermann, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, respectively.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury was re-elected President. Other officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Rosselet; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Zimmermann; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. W. Randall; Committee, Messrs. L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, W. K. Way, L. E. Lammert, W. O. Nodes, J. W. Leonard, Dr. N. P. Karanjia and V. N. Attienza.

Cricket Captain, First Eleven:—E. Zimmermann; Vice-Captain, G. Souza; Captain 2nd XI—A. M. Omar; Vice-Captain B. R. Iranee; Lawn Bowls Convenor, L. C. R. Souza; Tennis Convenor, J. W. Leonard; Social Convenor, A. E. Coates; Bar Convenor, W. O. Nodes; and House Convenor, W. K. Way.

### CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

In presenting the report and accounts, Mr. Rosselet said, in part:—

The profit of \$4.91 compares with a profit of \$48.90 last year. On the debit side of the Income and Expenditure account you will notice that compared with last year expenditure has been reduced by nearly \$1,500 made up principally by savings of \$150 in Sundry Expenses, \$100 in Repairs and Renewals, \$190 in Stationery, \$160 in Lighting, \$300 in Lawn Bowls, \$100 in Cricket, \$180 in Tennis, while there was an increase of \$165 in Rates and Taxes. A sum of \$53.00 has been expended for the Library.

On the Credit side you will see that though Bar Sales have dropped, the amount of profit was well maintained.

Billiards receipts showed an increase while Sundry receipts dropped by the sum of \$2,764.27.

In looking over the Balance Sheet, two items catch the eye. First, the substantial stock in hand of wines, etc., for which the Club will reap the benefit this coming season. Secondly, you will notice the amount in the bank on Fixed Deposit has dropped by \$2,000. This sum on Fixed Deposit was broken into early in the year to pay for heavy purchases, principally for stocks of wine, etc. Against this we have cash totalling \$5,318.79 compared with \$6,244.74 last year.

I think you will agree with me, however, when I say that the Accounts show the Club to be in a very healthy state financially and considering the great drop in Miscellaneous Receipts the working result is even more satisfactory than the previous year, but in spite of this I regret I cannot repeat the words of the Chairman last year when he said that we could look back on the year with a feeling of quiet satisfaction.

### MUCH DELIBERATION

In April last your Committee after much deliberation considered a raise of \$1 in the monthly subscription necessary. In the Club House certain very necessary repairs were planned. An extraordinary meeting of members was called that month to raise the subscription by \$1 and all the plans of your Committee went overboard, the motion being regrettably defeated.

Had the motion gone through we would have been richer by some \$1,200.00 and the Club would have been by now a better and cheerier place with more facilities for members.

Coming to the sporting activities of the Club I am pleased to report another highly enjoyable season. In the Bowls section our First team again finished runners-up. Our Second and Third teams did very well without gaining special honours. In the Colony Championships a rink skipped by myself and comprising Messrs. Coates, Landolt and Bass, won the open Rinks. In

## CRAIGENGOWER MONTHLY ENTRANCE FEES INCREASED

At an extraordinary meeting held immediately after the annual general meeting yesterday, the subscriptions and entrance fees of the CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB were increased as follows:—  
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the open pairs Messrs. U. M. and A. M. Omar were runners-up.

During the season, Mr. Iranee and an anonymous donor each presented a handsome silver challenge trophy for Club competitions. These have been named the Iranee Cup and the Darwood Memorial Cup and to the donors our heartfelt thanks are due.

In the Cricket section we did not do as well as was expected. Our players are, however, still young and there is no reason to be downhearted. With more experience we should once again be teams to be reckoned with.

Our Tennis section continued to be most active and more and more players are taking to the game. I have been very impressed by the standard of play and am convinced that with more experience and practice we should perform very creditably in the League and in Open Competitions.

In conclusion I would like to express my sincere appreciation of the co-operation accorded to me by the outgoing Committee. We have worked very happily together and have done everything possible for the Club.

## CALIFORNIA CLIPPER ARRIVES IN HONGKONG

### JUDGE OF HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA, PASSES THROUGH

MR. JUSTICE GEORGE MCNAIR, a judge of the High Court of Calcutta, arrived in Hongkong by Pan American Airways' California Clipper (Capt. H. J. Chase) yesterday, when the flying-boat landed at Kai Tak shortly after 2 p.m.

Mr. Justice McNair, who took the Clipper at San Francisco, is returning to Calcutta after visiting his family at home.

Other passengers who arrived by the Clipper, which brought U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 18, for Hongkong, were:

Mr. Ernest K. Robertson, executive of Marsman & Co., who returned to the Colony after a business trip to Manila;

Mr. Hans Dill, executive of De La Rama Steamship Co., Manila, on a business visit to the Colony;

Mr. William L. Bond, executive of China National Aviation Corp., returning to Hongkong after a business trip to Manila;

Mr. T. B. "Buster" Brown, father-in-law of the late Mr. W. C. Kent, the C.N.A.C. pilot, who was killed when that airways company's liner was shot down by the Japanese on Tuesday;

Mr. Philip Kessel, who is connected with the Otis Elevator Co., Manila, on a business call in the Colony;

Mr. William E. Grimm, executive of Calif. Asia Company, returning to Hongkong after a business visit to Manila;

Mr. George W. Reed, mechanical engineer, connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., on a business trip to the Colony;

Mr. Lester Fennel, P.A.A. meteorologist, travelling on duty;

Mr. Edward E. Gerard, executive of the Automatic Telephone Co., Manila, also travelling on business to Hongkong;

Mr. Kaysang Wong, Chinese merchant of Vancouver, B.C., returning to China on retirement,

## PROF. CULLIS ADDRESSES SINO MEDICOS

### INTERESTING TALK ON PHYSIOLOGY

A highly interesting address on "Physiology in the service of Medicine" was given by Professor Winifred C. Cullis, C.B.E., D.Sc., to members of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association at the reception given in her honour at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday. The distinguished visitor was welcomed by Dr. Edward W. J. Sun, President of the Association.

Addressing the assembly, Prof. Cullis said that she would be interested to know exactly what the medical students of the Hongkong University think of Physiology, and whether they are interested in the subject at all. Tracing the history of the study of physiology Prof. Cullis said that the discovery of the existence of electrical currents in living animals first drew attention to the subject as an important adjunct to the study of clinical medicine.

### DIETARY VALUES

This discovery was followed, in later years, by Professor Hopkins' experiments on the dietary values of various proteins which, in turn, led to the discovery of what are now known as Vitamins. Then came the discovery of Insulin as the cure for diabetes, and the numerous experiments carried on by Canadian physiologists.

In thanking Prof. Cullis, Dr. E. Q. Lim (Assistant to the Professor of Physiology at the University) said that the majority of the medical students here treat the subject of physiology as "part and parcel" of their medical studies.

### CHESS RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played yesterday evening in the annual Senior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club: G. S. Coxhead drew with C. M. Sequeira, K. M. A. Barnett beat A. Y. Birukoff, D. E. de Carvalho beat W. Lee, B. D. Evans beat M. W. Olsufert.

In a Junior Tournament game, A. C. Poupard beat Th. Laufer.

## Attempt To Cripple Favourite For Melbourne Cup

MELBOURNE, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—An unsuccessful attempt was made to cripple Beau Vite, favourite for the Melbourne Cup, Australia's premier turf event.

Attackers bored small holes in the horsebox and mistook the stablemate, which was shot in the hind thigh and hock with an air-gun.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (Central).—M. Alexandru Semionovitch Panachokine, Soviet Ambassador to China, donated yesterday \$1,200 (Chinese currency) in aid of the Winter Garment Campaign.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per ½ oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Australia and Manila	1st Nov.
London and Straits	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	2nd Nov.
London and Straits	2nd Nov.
Swatow	2nd Nov.
U. S. A. and Manila (Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	2nd Nov.
London and Straits	3rd Nov.
Java and Manila	4th Nov.
London and Straits	5th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 31st October	6th Nov.
Australia and Manila	7th Nov.
London and Straits	8th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date 19th October)	9th Nov.
Bandakana	10th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Nov.
Bandakana	13th Nov.
London and Straits	15th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 31st October)	19th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st November)	19th Nov.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 1st</b>
Parcels only for Canada via Victoria B. C.	1.30 PM
Formosa	1.30 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
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	Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 2nd</b>
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 9.00 AM
	Ord. 9.30 AM
	10.30 AM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 3rd</b>
Manila, Batavia, and Mauritius	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 4th</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco	Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM
	Ord. 4th 5.30 AM
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 1.00 PM
	Ord. 1.30 PM
	3.30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 6th</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 7th</b>
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 8th</b>
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Par. 7th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 8th 5.45 AM
	Ord. 8th 9.30 AM
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 9.30 AM
	Ord. 10.00 AM
	Parcels 10.00 AM
	Letters 11.00 AM
	<b>Fri. 15th</b>
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Par. 14th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 14th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 14th 5.30 AM
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Par. 14th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 15th 5.45 AM
	Ord. 15th 9.30 AM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 16th</b>
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM

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